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10, Wismar, German str., for Nagasaki.

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10, Soochow, British str., for Amoy.

10, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

10, Ping Ching, Chinese r.-c., for a cruise.

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11, Satsuma Maru, Japanese str., for Japan. 11, Hae-ting, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

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11, Nanzing, British str., for Foochow.

11. Wenchow, British str., for Chefoo.

11, Ichang, British str., for Ningpo.

11, Juniata, Amr. corvette, for Formoss.

12, Ingo, German steamur, for Nagasaki.

12, Kiang teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo.

13, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Hongkong.

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13, Chungking, British str., for Chefoo.

13, Poo-chi, Chinese atr., for Tientsin.

13, Kung Wo, British str., for Hankow.

13, Matilda, Amr. bark, for Victoria, B.C.

11. Moscow, Russian str., for Hankow.

12, Hae-an, Chinese str., for Chefoo.

12, Pekin, British str., for Hankow.

12, Taku, British str., for Chefoo.

12, Priam, British str., for London.

11, Chihaya Maru, Jap. bark, for Kuchinotzu. 11, Glengyle, British str., for Hankow.

11, Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Chinkiang.

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	ARRIVATS.	W BREW-ER HAS JUST RECEIVED	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	' 1	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	TO BE LET.	NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
	May 22. Nameiang, British steamer, 999, J. McKechnie, Singapore 16th May, General.	Stephen's Digest of Criminal Law. The Prospectors' Hand-book.	AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000. PAID UP£ 500,000.	 	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."	S. S. "GHAZEE," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PE-
1	—Сигиеве. May 22, Victoria, British sleamer, 1,530, J.	Davies' Earthy Minerals.	Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,	to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY,	S. S. "NECKAR," FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.	GODOWN in Ice House Lane, lately occupied by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, from the lat August	NANG, AND SINGAPORE,
<u></u> .	Coundon, Nagasaki 17th May, Coals.—Ta- Kasima Collegery.	Brassey's Navel Annual.	London. Branches in India, China, Japan	the 28th May, 1888, at 2.30 P.M., At the late STEAM LAUNDRY WORKS,	THE above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed	from the 1st August. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being lauded
٠.	May 23, Yrksand, British steamer, 886, Mondur, Newchwang 16th May, Chefoo 17th, Peas.	Little's Through the Yangtsze Gorges.	THE BANK receives money on Deposit.	Bowrington. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. 1 DATENT MOAT PINE WASHING	that their Goods, with the exception of Opium,	Hongkong, 30th July, 1886. 44	at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may
	—Jardine, Matheson & Co. May 22, Ghazee, British steamer, 1,764, Scot-	Carles' Life in Corea. Solid Soled Tennis Shoes.	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,	MACHINE WASHING MACHINE WASHING PATENT ROTARY STEAM WASH.	stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowleon, whence delivery	HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS	be obtained. Optional gaves will be forwarded unless notice
•	land, Liverpool 10th April, and Singapore 17th May, General,—Adamson, Bell &	Corragated Tennis Shoes.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	1 PATENT 108" DECONDUN TRON.	may be obtained. — Optional cargo will be landed here in Hong-	Rates, in First-class Godowns. STEAMER CARGOES discharged on	to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-
. ' .	Co. May 23, Namoa, British steamer, 864, F. D.	New Framed Pictures. Cigar and Cigarette Cases.	Interest allowed on Deposits:— Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.	ING MACHINE. 1 PATENT 54" DECONDUN TRON.	kong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 18th instant,	favourable terms. Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject to
	Goddard, Foochow 18th May, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 22nd, General.—Douglas LA.	Carlyle's French Revolution Carlyle's Complete Works.	Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per	1 PATENT MANGLE. 1 STARCHING MACHINE.	No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th May, will be subject	MEYER & Co.	rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 29th
· - `	PRAIK & Co. May 23. Mantha, Spanish gunbout, J. M. Pa-	Roman Catholic Prayer Books. Quantity New French Books.	Annum on the daily balance.	1 SQUEEZING MACHINE 1 BLUE RINSER, and 2 IRONING	All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to	MOUNT KELLET—THE PEAK	nst, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected.
•	drinan, Manila 20th May.	Haudsome Birthday Cards. New Children's Books.	APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Claims purchased on	1 DOUBLE CYLINDER HORIZONTAL	be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, at 4 P.M.	TO LET UNFURNISHED.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
7.	CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUS MASTER'S OFFICE.	WALTER W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE SOCIETY.	ENGINE.	All claims must reach us before the 2nd June, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	Apply to R.,	Hongkong, 23rd May. 1888. 1961 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
	23 kD MAY. Doris, German str., for Vladivostock.	RELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.	Manager, Hongkong Branch.	Hongkong, 8th May, 1888. [893]	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.	Care of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 9th March, 18-8. [510]	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
	Geelong, British str., for Kobe. Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy.	New Photograph Scrap Albums for Hong- kong and Japanese Views. Quill Tooth-picks.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. [11] TONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING	IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.	Hongkong, 18th May, 1888. [7	A COMMODIOUS SUIT OF OFFICES	THE Company's Steamship
	Haitan, British str., for Swatow. Peking, British str., for Shanghai.	Boxes of 500 small Elastic Bands, a capital substitute for string, being more economical	CORPORATION.	SULT No. 1 or 18.8.	TOUONSIGNEESOFOPTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES," FROM LIVERPOOL.	Apply to	"NAMOA," Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 25th instant,
	Anton, German str., for Hoihow. Namkiang, British str., for Amoy.	and bandier. Wedding Congretulation Conde	RESERVE FUND	MINITED V. THE PUBLIC HOWE.	HIPPING Orders must be obtained from the	G. C. ANDERSON,	at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
	DEPARTURES.	Stylographic Pens. Automatic Copying Pencils-and-Leads.	COURT OF DIRECTORS :-	TIHE Understoned will pursuant to a	Undersigned not later than the 26th inst., for shipment per steamer "BELLEROP HON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	TO BE LET.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th May, 1888. [995]
	May 23, Benarty, British str., for Amoy. May 23, Activ. Danish str., for Hollow.		W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman, C. D. Bottomley, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.	THURSDAY, the 7th-day of June, 1888, at 3 o clock P.M.,	Hongkong, 20th May, 1888. [946] OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.		INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
	May 23, Bismarck, German corv., for Singapore. May 23, Carola, German corv., for Singapore.	Office Bells, Clear and loud toned. Birth's Chinese Ancient Porcelain.	W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. L. Poesnecker, Esq. N. A. Sichs, Esq.	on board. The Hawaiian Brig "ALLIE ROWE."	CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer LAERTES."	a little distance. A PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE."	FOR SHANGHAL.
. • •	May 23, Sophie, German corv., for Singapore. May 23, Hairan, British str., for Coast Ports.	Dr. Hirth's Notes on Chinese Documentary Style. Oxenham's Historical Atlas of the Chinese	Hon. A. F. McEwen. E. A. Solomon, Esq. Chief Manager. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq.	of 310 Tons Register, built at Aberdeen, and formerly classed A1 at Lloyds: The Vessel has	are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- charged into Craft, and/or landed at the	"BREEZY POINT," Possession on the 1st	1 (Patrice Cares and Demonstrate Alice and and
	May 23, PEKING, British str., for Shanghai. May 23, Yiksang, British str., for Whannon.	Empire. List of Chinese Medicines up Yangtse Ports.	MANAGER. Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	just been thoroughly and extensively repaired and re-metalled and is now ready for Sea. The Vessel was built for and is especially	Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on	"BISNEE VILLA," PORFOLUM. GODOWNS at BOWRINGTON. Apply to	THE Company's Steamship
	May 23, Young Siam, Siam, bk., for Bangkok, May 23, Pacrollus, Amr. ship, for S. Francisco.	Lord Brassey's Naval Annual. Capt. Colomb's Naval Annual. What shall we do to-night, or Social Amuse.	Hongkong—Interest Allowed.	adapted for the South Sea Trade, and she will be sold as she now lies in the Harbour of	and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th inst. will	SHARP & Co., Marine House.	"CANTON," Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 25th inst., at THREE P.M.
	PASSENGERS.	ments for Evening Parties. American Annual of Photography.	On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.	Hongkong with the appurtenances and equipment now on board. For further Particulars, apply to the Hong-	be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1888.	Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. 330 TO LET.	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
•	Per Yiksang, str., from Newchwang, &c.— Mr. D. Marshall, and I Chinese.	American Almanack, 1888. Vitezelly's Series of Old Dramatists. Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable.	For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	MOSSIS. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35,	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	DESIRABLE COAL GODOWNS, 23,	General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888.
	Per Namkiang, str., from Singapore.—441 Chinese.	Keane's Three Years of a Wanderer's Life. Statesman's Year Book.	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and	Queen's Road, or to F. A. HAZELAND, Variable of the Vice Admirelty	GERMAN BARK "HEINRICH," FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH.	FROM 1st May, 1888. Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
	Per Ghazee, str., from Liverpool, &c.—Messrs, 19 offy and Webster, and 300 Chinese, from Singapore.	26]	every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	Court of Hongkong.	THE above named Vessel having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-	Hongkong, 12th April, 1888. [734]	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI THE Company's Steamship
,	Per Namoa, str., from Coast Ports.—Messrs. Rogers and Keble, and 280 Chinese.	TEA SEASON. 1888!!	DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	NOTICE.	signature and take immediate delivery of their	A SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE in Brow.	"FORMOSA," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above
· ·	Por Ava, str., from Hongkong.—For Singa. pore.—Messrs, Crawford D. Korn, Sim Man		T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN	Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk	ABLE ROOMS, 3 BATH ROOMS and convenient OUT-OFFICES.	A.M. For Everable on Bunday, the 27th inst., at Ning
	Kee Hop, and Rev. Withorn For Marseilles		Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. 19 NOTICE.	NOTICE is hereby given that the Under- mentioned FULLY PAID-UP SHARE	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.	A NEW STORY has just been added to the SERVANTS' QUARTERS.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.
·	Liaigre. From Manila.—For Marseilles.—Mr. and Mrs. Lopez and 2 children. From Share		POUPS OF THE HONGKONG	CERTIFICATES were DESTROYED by FIRE at Foodhow, on the 5th January, 1888.	Hongkong, 21st May, 1888. 988 GERMAN STEAMER "DORIS," CAPT. RABEN,	Apply to Mr. JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.	Hongkong, 24th May, 1888. [99 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
	pore.—Mr. Joseph. For Murseillus Montes		1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai	2757/2796. 1263, 50 JERONYMO MIGUEL	FROM HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.	Hongkong, 25th April, 1888. [235] TO LET.	COMPANY, LIMITED.
,	W. Bend, J. Hubert, and Yen Hai-Ming. From Kobe.—For Saigon.—Mayers G. Bron and T.	TEA-TASTER'S POTS AND CUPS.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10	$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{DOS Remedios,} & = & \\ 25776/25800 & = & 25; \\ 25776/25800 & = & 25; \\ 257201/26207 & = & 25; \end{array}$	Steamer are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for	TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS, Praya Central, 13.	CALCUTTA. CALCUTTA. CALCUTTA.
j	Cueff. From Yokobama.—For Saigon.—Mr. Merlande. For Marseilles.—Messrs. Y. Sughinobara, Teranobara, G. Nakassa, G. B. Young,	SINGLE EBONY TIME GLASSES.	to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor.	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once	STOLTERFORT & HIRST.	"WINGSANG," Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above
18	and H. Endo.	DOUBLE EBONY TIME GLASSES.	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having	,, 1265, 30 ,, RUTTUNJEE CUESET- JEE VANIA, 28971/29000.	landed and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-		on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst., at THREE P.M.
	REPORTS. The British steamer Victoria, from Nagasaki	TEA-TASTER'S SCALES.	\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	" 1267, 15 " DEMETRIO D'ARANJO E SILVA,25526/25540.	SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1888. [984]	O DESIRABLE HOUSES in Caine Road.	I requirements of tropical climates.
- 1	17th May, reports had light S.W. winds and rain.	MAGNETS FOR TRATASTERMS IT OF	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per	CAVE-THOMAS, $25651/25675 = 25$;	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	West End Terrace, opposite to Rose Villas. Apply to SPANISH PROCURATION.	For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
1	The British steamer Namkiang, from Singapore 16th May, reports had light S.W. winds	LANE CRAWRORD & Co	daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	19251/19275 = 25. ,, 1626, 10 ,, ALEXANDER WILLIAM	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	No. 14, Caine Road. Hongkong, 10th May, 1888.	General Managers. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888. [990]
· a	The British steamer Viksana from No.	Hongkong, 30th April, 1888. 28	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must	32265/32274.	THE Company's Steamer	TO LET. A COMMODIOUS DWELLING HOUSE,	THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA.
	Newsburng toth May, and Chefoo 17th, reports from Newsburng-to Chefoo had strong NE	T MARINBURK	not make any entries themselves in their Pass- Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	100 Shares.	having arrived from the shore nexts. Congresses	1888. No. 9, Mosque Terrace, from 1st June,	HE British Steamer
a	about fresh S.E. winds and foggy weather; from thence to port fresh N.E. and N. winds with	OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY.	January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the	22nd June, 1888, DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES will be Issued in name of the above Parties, and	Posses and many that ITO 4 100H A HELL	97, Queen's Road East.	,
	The British steamer Masuca 2-2, to 1	DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SHIPE	Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	no transaction taking place under the eforesaid of Original Certificates will be recognized by this	and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.	Hongkong, 10th May, 1888. 913 TO LET.	For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
. ь	The British steamer Namon, from Foochow 18th May, Amoy 19th, and Swatow 22nd, reports from Foochow to Amoy had light southerly winds	Lounges and Easy Chairs, Sidesoards Wardroses	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	Company. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been offected.	THREE Substantial STONE GODOWNS, Nos. 60, 60A, and 61, PRAYA EAST.	Hongkong, 24th May, 1888. 1993
	showery. From Swatow to Swatow calm and	STANDS WANTEL AND CONCOLD GALLOGED	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-	Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888. [989] TWEEDE OPROEPING.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.	Rent moderate. Apply to	CUTLER, PALMER & Co. ESTABLISHED IN 1815,
ì	Glenogle, Kaisow, and Haeshin. In Amoy, str. Soochoo. In Swatow, str. Taiwan, Tangui and	SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.	ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,	RACHTENS beschikking der Neder- landsche Consulaire Rechtbank voor	General Managers. Hongkong, 22nd May, 1888. 982	TUNG YUEN CHEONG, 104, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, 17th May, 1888. [952]	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, MADRAS, LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c.
·	Trong Delig.	FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED. Hongkong, 26th April, 1888. 117	Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. [10]	Hiogo-Osaka van I Maart, 1888, wordt hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBENET, laatst	INTIMATIONS.	MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!	Are represented in China by
1	May- ARRIVALO	THE PUNJON AND SUNGHIE DUA	NOTICE.	gedomicilieerd to Hiogo doch nu afwezend, om	6.25	CUMS to be lent on FIRST MORTGAGE.	Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. Siemssen & Co. Lane, Crawford & Co. & by*
		SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY,	TOMOTONO AND BUILDINGOA DOOK	te verschijnen voor bevengeneemde Rechtbank op den 1sten Juni, 1888.		ON DUD T" BIG WW	4 99 MAINTH WARRENTS WARREN OF THE TANK
	9, Yungching, Chinese str., from Tientsin. 10, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 10, Pekin, British str. from Honkon	LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY HALF-	HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	op den 1sten Juni, 1888. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rechtbank, CHS. BRAESS,	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.	\$5,000 to \$16,000. For particulars, apply, by letter, to "Q. E. D.,"	Subjoined are some of the items consigned by
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Hongkong, May 24th, 1888.

THE case of CHEUR TAI MAN, in which notice of appeal had been given, was yesterday disposed of by Mr. Wodehouse, the CHEUK TAI MAN was the complainant in a ship in the vicinity of Yokohama. case of assault, but found himself treated by bound over together with the defendants to fortune to be represented by a lawyer, Mr. Worron, who immediately gave notice of appeal, with the result that the Magistrale gave the case further consideration and arrived at the conclusion that be had neted ultra vires, and he rendered the appeal unnecessary by himself cancelling the bond into which he had ordered the appellant to enter. Mr. Wodehouse is reported to have said yesterday that he had come to the conclusion that he had no power to bind a complainant over. If this conclusion be correct there have been many wrongful convictions in the Police Court, for it is quite a common occurrence in cases of assault, where it appears to the Mugistrate that both parties are equally to blame, to bind over the complainant as well as the accused, as was done in the present case. CHEUK TAI MAN, a well te-do merchant, had the advantage of legal nssistance, which is not enjoyed by everyone who appears in the Police Court, and in his case the defect has been remedied. a non-legal man to the beach. However ever great his desire to do what is right, there is always a danger of his going wrong when he comes to deal with legal points, instructor. Where the person adversely affected by a mistake of this kind is rich, and can afford lawyer, the wrong may be redressed; a poor man would most probably have to suffer in silence. The appointments of Police Magistrates ought, we contend, not to be given to lay members of the Civil Service, but ought to be filled by lawyers apecially engaged for the purpose. It is not reasonable to expect a layman to administer law, nor is it conattach to the Beach to find the Magistrate having to run to the Attorney-General for assistance on every point of law that is

raised before him.

THE Debating Societies at Shanghai and Tientsin have recently been discussing the tion. the latter place. The subject is an interestexpressed by a young man who had a merry has since "gone under." When the relative cost of living in Hougkong and elsewhere was under di-cussion, "Oh," he exclaimed, 'you don't want any money at all here; all you want is a piece of paper and a pencil." This happy state of affairs has no doubt for many minds as great an attraction find it has its pains and penalties. On the said in defence of the chit system. It however, undoubtedly convenient, and it by virtue of its convenience that it exists, If it were found that its disadvantages outweighed its advantages it would soon disappear, but it has stood the test of experience for the whole term of foreign re-One of the speakers at Tientsin spoke of of the Yellow River. He went on to say that storekeepers having to put twenty-five last year, when the tide happened to be unusually gamblers were Hok Lo men, and this was the applicability of the cases cited in support of the per cent. on to their prices, to make low, all the steamers arriving at the bar were reason that Acheung struck deceased on the fol- judgment to the facts in the present case, whilst up for bad debts. Provision for bad to anohor outside for three days. Then the debts has to be made in every business; what passengers on board began to subscribe liberally cents that he would get us all killed the next day. It is clear and settled law, it motion that the petition be dismissed without himself when he said this to us. He had three or three days and in conceanance of that we have count we do not know; but it will be within and the steamer Fungshum passed in, leaving this. I know Adheung by sight. 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The Spanish gunboats Manila, Captain Padrinan, from Manila 20th instant, arrived here

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from Japan on the 18th instant. to follow on the 20th.

We are requested to state that unless the inmail for Europe has left. The Captain of the steamer Frisia being.

hospital at Shanghai owing to an injury to his hand, the vessel had to proceed without him in charge of the chief officer.

by a Japanese for 45,000 yen. She is to run be- river, going astern, half-speed, with the wheel tween Kobe and Yokohama. To-day being the Queen's Birthday, in order

to allow the staff to enjoy the holiday, there will be no issue of the Daily Press to-morrow morning. The "extras" will be issued to-day as usual The Macao Independente learns that proceed ings have been concluded whereby the extradi-

tion of twenty Chinese accused of murder and

robbery in Chinese waters has been determined upon by the authorities at Macao. The second daughter of the Marquis Tseng was married on the 6th May to the son of the ex-Viceroy of Hupch and Hunan (Hukwang).

All the Cabinet Ministers and also the foreign Envoys at Peking paid congratulatory visits.-From the Chinese Times we learn that on-Sunday, the 6th instant, at 2.55 a.m., there was

an earthquake of rather long duration at Tien-The shock was a gentle but distinct vibra-There have been several slight shocks dur-At Swatow, on the 21st May, the wife of ROBERT ing the last few weeks, nearly all at night time. We have had forwarded to us a work entitled Berlin Manufactures: A book of reference for all Berlin Export Articles," published by Gustav Hildebraudt, Berlin. The title sufficiently explains the scope of the work, which will be found a handy guide to those dealing in Ber-

Some of the extreme personal devotees of Darwin (says the Japan Mail) meditate the raising of subscriptions with a view to purchusing the Beagle, in which he made his memorable voyage. It is now actually in the hands of the convicting Magistrate, reversing his decision. Japanese Government, and is used as a training

What might have been a serious accident hapthe Magistrate as an offender, and he was pened at Shanghai on board the New Guinea on the 15th instant. While a 40-ton gun was being an enquiry into the efficiency of the forces of the lifted under the shears at Pootung, something | Empire, which has been excluded from the be of good behaviour. He had the good went wrong with the heisting genr, and the gun reference. fell with a crash, doing some damage to the ship. Fortunately no one was hurt .- N. C. Daily News.

The "Advertiser's ABC" is the title of large and useful volume just published by T. I E.C. An immense mass of information is given relating to the British Foreign, and Colonial Press, indispensable to all who have to advertise largely, and in these days of competition what business man can afford to dispense with advertising? His Excellency General Terreros, late Governor-General of the Philippines, arrived at Yoko-

hama in the City of Sydney on the 9th May. where he was met by the Spanish Charge d'Affaires and others of the Legation staff, and the party proceeded to Tokyo, where rooms at the Rokumeikan have been placed at his disposal by the Japanese Government.

A telegram from Takamatsu to the Jiji Shimpo states that at 3.30 a.m. on the 10th May, a steamer ran into and sank a fishing boat off Joji-mura, in Yumada gori, Sanuki province. Two out of four fishermen who were in the boat were drowned. The steamer, it is said, continued her course without stopping to render assistance, and enquiries are now being instituted to discover the name of the vessel.

The Broad Arrow tells a story of how a rival MR. PARNELL AT THE EIGHTY CLUB. case seems to have turned on a put a spoke in the wheel of an inventor who Mr. Parnell speaking at the Eighty Club last admitting that the said 21 tens is of that market should be therefore for appellants from the date was displaying a new electric appliance to an point of law, and it, affords an illus- Admiralty Committee. The rival skilfully distration of the disadvantage of appointing connected the wires from the battery, and then people will refuse to allow the Roman Cathelie 50 tons of coal alleged by the plaintiffs to be the as skilfully connected them again when the Comprelates to dictate or influence them in any way best Australian, the defendant says that it was entertain some doubt as to the proper meaning prelates to dictate or influence them in any way best Australian, the defendant says that it was entertain some doubt as to the proper meaning prelates to dictate or influence them in any way mittee had become impressed with the non-worksound a layman's judgment may be, and how- ability of the invention. A similar trick, the N. C. Daily News says, was played by a Chinaman at Kiangym on an English officer who was of a Conservative intrigue carried on with the in the employment of the Chinese as torpedo

Canton, near an old temple, there are some round | paign"; if the "plan" was beaten the National stones on which the country people love to sit | League was not thereby defeated. The "plan and that in the spring season. The other day one of campaign" pacified Ireland, but the manner of them noticed a round hole in one of these stones and on peepinge in was astonished to find himself looking into a complete world, for there situation, and caused the passing of the Coercion were roads and rivers, trees and houses, with people walking about, all inside the stone. The hole was no bigger than the rim of a tea-cup, and there was no doubt that it only went a few inches into the stone. When the news got about, people came flocking to see the wonder, and the more sistent with the dignity which ought to superstitious are now praying and burning incense before this marvellous stone. If this betrue, then the wonderful stone in the Liao Chai Chih Yi has found a counterpart .- Hu-pac.

The Jiji Shimpo describes a case of alleged recent malpractice on the part of a foreign firm in Yokohama towards a Japanese buyer, which, it is to be hoped, contains some elements of exaggera-The story as told is that a Japanese merchant had ordered a certain quantity of shirtings chit system. In another column we repro- through the foreign firm, at an agreed price of duce a summarised report of the debate at some 12,000 year, to be paid in the ordinary way subject, will leave India earlier than was on delivery; but that, on the arrival of the order, | anticipated. prices having meanwhile rison, the goods, instead ing one, and admits of much being said on of being landed and delivered, were transferred both sides. For instance, there is the view to another vessel in the harbour and sent to Kobe. The foreign merchant, says the Jiji Shimpo, on being applied to for the goods by his Japanese time in Hongkoug for a year or two but who customer, coolly assured him that they had not arrived, whereas he had at that very time ordered his clerks to effect the transser to Kobe. . The Japanese, however, getting wind of the trick discovered that the merchandise ordered for him had most certainly arrived, and had as cortainly been passed on to Kobe, in direct violation of the contract with himself. His only redress was to take legal proceedings, but from these he naturally shrunk, fearing the expense and uncertainty of a suit in a foreign extraterritorial as the candle has for the moth; it is only court. He has therefore had to put up with the when they fall with singed wings that they wrong inflicted upon him. The Jiji Shimpo suggests, however, that at least the instrumentality of the Customs Department at Kobe might ground of high morals there is little to be be enlisted, with the view of attesting the facts of the malpractice, as a warning against the repetition of similar dishonesty -Japan Mail.

The Shih-pao tells the following interesting out him with the sword and ran away. I with story, which shows amongst other things the value of a pious purser :- When the C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer Fungshun arrived at the Taku Bar sword twice in the same place. The blows were on the 21st April, she was unable to come in on not stabs. The day before the occurrence an Inaccount of the low tide. Whereupon the compradore began to exhert the Chinese passengers. of the terrible distress caused by the overflowing. This money was refused him as the Inspector judgment, as deduced from the authorities, but defendant conceives that he has a good legal or name is Chun Ayim. That morning our business. The object of the meeting to-day is sidence in China and has survived many telling them that in order to invoke the assistance unable to come in, and his own vessel was obliged lowing day, although he was not one of 1/2 fam- I am unable to distinguish the principle of the de- would not be entitled to any decree against him call my friends to-morrow and cut you Hok Lo towards the relief of the Yellow River sufferers, He then left. There were three or four men in seems to me, that in an entire and indivisible any answer being required from him." The four friends on the ground floor. After Acheong Company, and in consequence of that we have and le! early the next morning the tide rose, the room who had come with him when he said contract, if goods are to answer a particular defendant claims that the plaintiff sues for said this be left the place. The next time I saw an evident token of divine approval of the action armed when the attack was made against them. contract if they do not answer the description, set out in his petition a narrative of the Lane. Some of the contract if they do not answer the description, set out in his petition a narrative of the lane. formance of a charitable deed, and contribute barber's shop. Lust witness was there also, none" (Reuter and Sala 3 c P.D.) This is the law allegation. The facts material to the establish- had nothing to do with the gambling house to place the Company in liquidation is, first,

chit and credit system could be abolished it 9 o'clock that night, the steamer crossed the bar man who struck him was Achenny. He is an coal alongeide the ship which did not answer the would we think, be better for every one, but and proceeded to Tientsin, while the steamer informer. Asing was not a gambler. I have seen that description. But 21 tons of the coal was fendant delivered the vessel to plaintiff on the I have never been convicted of gambling. I day from the mines. But on the 10th of this informer. Asing was not a gambler. I have seen that description. But 21 tons of the coal was fendant delivered the vessel to plaintiff on the I have never been convicted of gambling. I bar at about the same time had still to remain P.C. 630 said—On the 18th instant I was coal before it was discovered that the remainder commenced anaction against Ortiz, the defendant outside, being unable to cross the bar.

H.M.'s flagship Audacious was to leave Woo- shown to be desirable. A large steam chamber hospital. and her houses have been rearranged. Messrs, terpreter. casy steam at 3.32. She gained the top of would return a verdict of murder, while on the the reach at 4.02, the patent log showing other hand, if they thought the blows were not 5.95 knots in 30 minutes, was turned round intended to be fatal but were inflicted in parsugoing full steam ahead, and started back down | unce of an unlawful act the verdict would be one the reach. At the top of the Arsenal Reach, of manslaughter. We learn from the N. C. Daily News that some interesting steering experiments were the British steamer Esmeralda has been bought made, and she made two complete circles in the half over. Some forty minutes were occupied in these manœuvres, and she then steamed back, through the shipping, to Boyd's New Dock, which was reached at 6.40 pm. There is little doubt that she will easily do fourteen miles when the firemen, who were new to the work, have become accustomed to the forced draught, and with the great handiness she now shows, particularly when going astern, she may be trusted to reach Chungking with ease, as soon as Sir John's representations to the Tsung-li Yamen have had the necessary effect .- N. C. Daily News.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 21st May.

GERMANY AND FRANCE. A Gorman traveller has been stopped near the French frontier for no valid reason; thereupon the North German Gazette publishes an article Gourt in its Summary Jurisdiction. The case in which it states that reprisals are probable.

THE CONSTITUENCIES AND THE DEFENCES. have urged the importance of the fortification of

> FROM " RANGOON GAZETTE." LONDON, 6th May.

all'commercial ports.

THE COMMISSION ON THE ARMY AND NAVY."

The military representatives in the House of Commons are dissatisfied with the scope of reference to the Royal Commission on the ad ministration of the Naval and Military services: They say that the points to be ascertained are dant. not sufficiently comprehensive, and they domaid

ADEN. 6th May. COLLISION IN THE RED SEA. The Orient Line steamer Garrone, arrived here in a damaged condition, bringing the news Brown, 163, Queen Victoria street. London, of a serious collision in the Red Sea between herself and the steamer Lucinda, from Akyab. The stenmer Lucinda has sunk and two ch her crew have been drowned.

 ROME, 7th May. ILLNESS OF THE EMPEROR OF BRAZIL. The Emperor of Brazil is lying seriously ill

LONDON, 7th May. OPENING OF THE GLASCOW

EXHIBITION. Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales, opened the Glasgow Exhibi- Australian coal but was inferior Australian coal

Parts, 8th May. GENERAL BOULANGER.

General Boulanger starts on Friday next t visit Dunkirk and Lille. Great demonstrations are being ofgenised at both places in his honour. LONDON 9th May.

in the matter of the duty they owe to their coun-Vatican, and will cortainly fail to have effect in In a clump of ancient trees by a village near were never connected with the "plan of cam- alleged. of working it had a bad effect on the political Bill. In conclusion, Mr. Parnell said that he declined to interfere in the action taken by dessrs Dillon, O'Brien, and other Catholics in

reference to the Papal decree. OBITUARIProfessor Leono Levi is dead.

BOMBAY, 9th May. POVERTY OF NATIVES OF INDIA. An enquiry is being conducted by the Government of India into the poverty of the natives of India, particularly in agricultural districts. The Local Governments have been asked to send in their reports by the 1st June punctually, as the Vicercy, who desires to deal personally with the

CORONER'S INQUEST.

The adjourned enquiry into the death of one Ng Asing, who was stabbed in Tank Lane on the 18th inst., was concluded yesterday morning at the Magistracy, before Mr. Wodehouse. Mr. Dennys watched the case on behalf of the dieged assailants of the deceased. The jury consisted of Messrs M. Beart, C. A. de Souza, and J. A. des Remedies. The follow-

ng evidence was taken:---Ng Wa, a coolie, deposed-I reside at No. 0, Tank Lane. I know the deceased Ng Asing. Ho was 39 years of age, and was a bricklayer. He lived in No. 21, Market Street. On the 18th lay at about 11 a.m. I was standing in front of the house No. 20, Tank Lane. I saw a man named Acheung coming up the lane with a sword in his hand. I heard him cry out "Cut the Hok Lo men." Deceased was there at the time with me. When he heard the man sing out he ran sway from him and slipped down. Acheung then several others picked up Asing and we carried him into his house. Asing was struck with the spector had gone to arrest gamblers in Tank of law involved are set out at greater length ment:-

Boyd & Co., having finished this work, she made | The Coroner in charging the jury said they | a trial trip on the 17th instant. She left would first havelto consider by whom the blows the bottom of the Seven-mile reach under flicted with the intention of killing the man they

> A unanimous verdict of manulaughter against Acheung was returned by the jury.

> > SUPREME COURT 23rd May. IN APPEAL.

BLYORE THE FULL COURT. CHEUNG HEUR HAU AND OTHERS v. KU

HUNG TAK. The Attorney General (Hon. E. L. O'Malley instructed by Mr. C. Ewens appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., and Mr. Pollock, instructed by Messrs. Wotton and Deacon, for defendant. In this appeal in which the defendant sought to

have the judgment of the lower Court in favour of the plaintiff set aside, The Acting Chief Justice delivered the owing judgment:-The case comes before the Court as a case

stated, by way of appeal from a juagment of the as stated is as follows:— 1 -The appellant Ku Hung Tak is a merchant trading and carrying on business at 50 Bonham Strand-under the style or firm name of The Cambridge and Liverpool constituencies Ban Wo. The respondents are Young Chenk Hin, Wong Shu Tong, and Yan-Chung Ping, trading together in copartnership in Hongkong

as coal merchants, audor the style or firm name of Yee Sang and Company. 2.-On or about the End day of February, 1889, the respondents issued out of this Honorable Court in its Summary jurisdiction a wri of summons No. 152 of 1883 against the apnollant in which they as plaintiffs claimed from the appellant as defendant the sum of \$295.93 for goods sold and delivered and also for damage sustained and exponses incurred by the plaintiffs for breach of contract on the part of the defen-

The plaintiffs agreed to sell to the defendant 50 tons of Australian Lump Coal and 50 tons Takasima Lump Coal. The defendant took delivery of 21 tons of Australian coal, but refused to take delivery of any more coal, and in consequence the plaintiffs were obliged to sell the remaining coal by auction and incurred contain loss and expenses.

Particulars of the claim appear below :-Fo.50 tons Australien coal at \$7.80 per ton ... \$375. To 50 tone Tukasima Lump at 36 per ton To 2 lighters from 18th to 26th inst., 9 days, at To Surveyors' fee

ess on account from proceeds of sale by public auction

3.—On or about the 10th day of March, 1888, the appellant filed the special defence which is Take notice, the defendant as a special defence to the plaintiff's claim, in addition to the general

issues, says that the 50 tons of coal alleged by | them, but to hold them at plaintiff's disposition. the plaintiffs to be the best Australian was not mixed with other coal of an inferior kind, and was not cool as contracted for by the defoudant | able time, but kept 8 months. There was a

Court the sum of \$152.77, less S per cent. disnight, said that he was convinced that the Irish | value; and as to the 29 tone balance of the said not in accordance with the agreement made try. The Papal Brief was the result, he said, between the plaintiffs and defendant, and he was entitled to reject it and the 50 tons of Takasima Lump coal as being part of the said contract which the plaintiffs failed to fulfil, and that

4.-On or about the 15th and 17th days of rejected or repudiated the remainder, may be March, 1888, the suit so commenced came on for hearing before His Honor, Mr. Justice Leach, ported L.R. 2 Sc. Ap. 250, also has afforded me sitting in the exercise of the Summary Jurisdiction of this Honorable Court, who after hearing | in principle as to rejecting or repudiating goods the evidence tendered by the parties, plaintiffs sold by sample and goods sold by description or and defendant, and the parties themselves by their | quality. at the same time that the principle may

5.-By the said judgment these are found as

1.—That the plaintiffs (the now respondents) had contracted with the defendant (the now appellant) to sell and deliver to the defendant, for a price to be paid by defenant to the plaintiffs, 100 tons of coal, 50 to be of the best or No. 1 Australian coal, and 50 tons of the best Takasima coal. 2.-That the respondents (plaintiffs), in pursuance of the said contract, delivered at the ship's side 50 tens of Australian and 50 of Takasima coal, and whilst in the act of receiving the Australian coal-on-board, and after 21 tons had been already recoived and placed by the appellant (defendant) in the ship's bunkers and placed

over other coal that was there before, it was discovered that the remaining 79 tons of Australian coal were not up to description, and they were rejected, together with all the Takasima coal, which was not examined at all.

6.—By the said judgment it was laid down as matter of law. 1.—That the contract was an entire contract and not divisible.

2.—That the failure of the plaintiff to deliver or tender for delivery coals of the description contracted for would have entitled the defendant to repudiate the contract and to refuse to take delivery of the coals but for his receipt and retainer of part, i.e. of the 21 tons.

3. That the receipt by the defendant of the :1 tons of coal hereinbefore montioned and his retention and use of them, constituted such an acceptance as prevented him from rescinding the contract and that he was bound to take and pay for the damages for not accepting and paying. judgment in extense, where the facts and points

ran into Nos, 26 and 27. Some men took me testing purposes and the engineers of the ship of the said ship for 50 years. The paragraph down in Tank Lane. I saw the assault in Tank Advantage has been taken of the enforced to No. 21, Market Street, and there I saw de rejected the 79 tons undelivered—21 tons were further alleges that an injunction was granted Lane on the 18th inst. I heard Acheong Mr. J. C. Hall, the newly appointed Acting idleness of the Kuling, while she is waiting for ceased on a bed on the first floor. There were a line the present plaintiff from removing or and others call out "cut down the Hok Lo Mr. J. U. Hall, the newly appointed Acting releases of the Author, while she is waiting for ceased on a bed on the first local state of the ship. The 4th men," Ng Asing, the deceased, was not a gambler.

Assistant Judge at Shanghai, arrived there that permit without which Sir John Walsham number of men round him. He was bleeding at its most found as a fact, yet it may be inferred that in any way dealing with the ship. The 4th men," Ng Asing, the deceased, was not a gambler. will not allow her to tempt the perilons rapids. The shoulder. He appeared very badly hurt. I it would have been physically impossible to seto make some alterations which experience has took him up to the station and from there to the parato the -21 tons from the other coal. If the suit was founded upon a doed of grant made attacked. Boyd & Co.'s Wharf at 2.15 p.m., proceeding from the offects f which the deceased died were this morning it cannot be delivered till after the slowly through the shipping, and reaching struck; if they considered the blows were in the 21 tons received. There is no domand for loss and detriment of the present plaintiff, and particular, which is the shipping, and reaching struck; if they considered the blows were in the 21 tons received. There is no domand for loss and detriment of the present plaintiff, and particular, which is the shipping and reaching struck; if they considered the blows were in the 21 tons received. There is no domand for loss and detriment of the present plaintiff, and particular, which is the shipping and reaching struck; if they considered the blows were in the 21 tons received. There is no domand for loss and detriment of the present plaintiff, and particular, which is the shipping and reaching struck; if they considered the blows were in the 21 tons received. There is no domand for loss and detriment of the present plaintiff, and particular, which is the shipping and reaching struck; if they considered the blows were in the 21 tons received. There is no domand for loss and detriment of the present plaintiff, and particular, which is the shipping and reaching struck; if they considered the shipping are the shipping and the shipping are the shipping and the shipping are the shippi not have been possible, and that it did not enter said. The 6th paragraph says the plaintiff to lane on 18th May. (Witness here corinto the mind of either party that they were se- obtain the removal of the said injunction and the roborated the evidence of first-witness relative parable or returnable. It would have hardly release of the said ship paid to John Henry to the entrance of the third prisoner to the gam-

> to reject all. The plaintiff could not have sued not allege that there was such a fixed of grant: then in the same way as he is now. I'm was him because he was not in a position to show He only goes the length of asserting that carrying a stick on the 18th. He had no revolver, that all conditions had been fulfilled. The de- Smith alleged it, and the allegation cannot be and no from bar. I saw him strike somebody fendant there took a certain quantity of wine- | widened. He does not state that Smith prov. | with the stick on the leg. not from that agreed to be sent which he might ed his allegation to be true and shewed that Dr. J. M Atkinson, Superintendent of the have been bound to accept—but from a larger | there was an encumbrance on the vessel at | Government Civil Hospital—I remember about quantity, and the plaintiff does not seem to have the date of sale to plaintiff. The plaintiff 12 30 p.m. on the 18th inst. a Chinese male demanded it back. The Court held that there alleges that defendant took no step to re- adult between 30 and 40 years of age was admitted was a new contract for the 13 bottles. In move the injunction in breach of the de- suffering from a compound fracture of the left Read v. Rume 10 B. C. 441, cited in Chitty fendant's covenant aforesaid. I cannot find arm. There were two wounds on the outer part on Contract, the claim was for ship. any covenant referred to that he would do so. of the left shoulder. The bone was comminuted. broker's commission, and a question of Smith's action might have been entirely with. The injury number have been done by some heavy ouslom arose. Parke J. said the plaintiff's out justification. It might have been on utterly instrument, such as a Chinese sword. There claim rests on the custom and not on worthless documents. Even if there had been were also braises on the arm. The patient when quantum meruit. The custom supposes a any such dealing with the ship as that upon brought in was in a state of collapse, through special contract between the parties and if_that which Smith is said to have founded his claim; loss of blood. There was no bandage on the arm is not satisfied no claim at all arises—for no there might have been a complete release before when he was brought to hospital. I sent for contract can be implied. In some cases special the defendant sold the ship to the plaintiff. At the Colonial Surgion and we decided to amcontract not executed may give rise to a claim | the least it should have asserted that it was a putate the arm at the shoulder. This was done. in the nature of a quantum mercit; e.g., where lawfel claim. The 6th paragraph does not state | Such an act, was necessary in order to save, the a special contract has been made for goods, whether the claim of Smith succeeded, or whither man's life. He did not recover from the operand goods sent, not according to the contract. he had to pay any of the \$5,000, which was only | tion and died on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. are retained by the party, there a claim for the a payment in security. He does not say that he He died from shock and loss of blood, caused by value on a quantum valebant may be supported, gave that security at the request of Ortiz or the injury to the arm and partly through the but there from the circumstances a new contract | that Ortiz was privy in any way to that act. operation. We would not have carried out the may be implied. Now it seems to me that as I can find no specific al'egation made by the operation unloss we had thought that he would to the coal received and used a new contract plaintiff that the ship was encumbered when have died of herwise. arose between the parties. Had the 21 tons of defendant sold and that he thus broke his concoal been like bales of shirtings, or a quantity of wine, they might have been repudated and handed back, or demanded back by the vendor-but it seemed to be taken for granted by both that they were delivered past return and a new contract was impliedly entered into for The shipowner was willing to pay for them. The coalowner sued for them as for goods sold and delivered, and he also sued in a separate count for damage for non-acceptance of the 79 tons. As I have said I regret that I cannot distinguish, as the judgment does, between Hart and Mills and the present case-except that in Hart and Mills the plaintiff did not fulfil

his contract because he supplied too great a quantity-whilst the non-compliance in the contractin the present case was supplying goods not up to description, quality. As in the former case the defendant had only to pay for what he took and used on ground of an implied new contract—so in this case the shipowner I think 90.00 | should only have to pay for what he got and used. 15.00 This result is consonant with what the learned Judge felt to be the justice of the case, and I \$780.00 | think the dictum of Parke J. in Read and Rume, authority for it. The cases of Grimoldby and Wells and Couston and Chapman are cases of sale by sample. All the goods were delivered doing he had exceeded his powers, and he thereand received by the defendants. Grimeldby and fore had much pleasure in smending his de-Wells decided that the defendant on discovering loision and cancelling complainant's bond. that the wares were not up to sample, and having given notice of rejection, was not bound to return The case of Couston and Chapman was decided on the ground that the lots of wine when discovered to be bad were not rejected in reason-

want of "timeous rejection." In my opinion the That the engineers of the steamship Dafila | judgment should have been \$4.70 the equivalent took delivery of 21 tone of the Australian coal of the 3 per cent. discount which was not paid before the defendant was aware of the inferior into Court, in addition to the sum paid into and mixed quality, and the defendant pays into | Court-and the claim for the loss on the 79 tons | and the costs attending sale disallowed. The count as allowed by custom, being at the rate of discount has been paid into Court since the \$7.50 per ton for the said 21 tons, but without appeal was given notice of, and the judgment of paying in-with costs from that date. Mr. Justice Leach said--Although I still

in Hart v. Mills reported in 15 M. and

W. at p. 87-If you had sent only two

dozen of each wine, you would be right "-I concur in the judgment of the Acting Chief Justice that under the circumstances of the case, Ireland. The Irish party and National League | therefore he is not indebted to the plaintiffs as | a new contract topay for the 21 tons of Australian coal retained by the Appellants, at the time they implied. The case of Couston v. Chapman, resome difficulty; it is difficult to see the difference respective Solictors, and after consideration, de- be subject to an exception such as in this case, livered a written judgment in favour of the plain. where the circumstances may imply a new contract to pay. In any case the opinion of the Acting Chief Justice prevails, and the judgment below, though standing as to the amount paid into Court by the appellants in the first instance, and as to the it per cent. discount amounting to \$4.73, must be reversed as to the payment by the Appellants of the price of the 79 tons rejected and the expenses in connection with their

sale. The \$4.73 which has since this Appeal been paid into Court must be paid to the Respondents. I agree as to the division of the costs. On the application of Mr. Francis the costs of appeal were allowed. The Attorney General said that of course the laintiff had no object in appealing so long as the judgment was in his favour, but as defend Colony. ant had appealed on a point of law and the Court had decided in his favour, the plaintiff now asked that he might appeal on the facts of the case.

The time for appealing had, gone by but the plaintiff had no object in appealing as long as the judgment in the lower Court was in his Mr. Justice Leach-Why did you not bring

The Chief Justice-I understand you ask for a religaring?

The Attorney-General-Yes, my lord. The Chief Justice-I do not think that would benefit your client in any way. I have gone care- 18th inst. fully over the judgment given by the other Court and tried to see what the real basis of the case is. I do not think it would be of any advantage to grant your application.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HON. JAMES RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acring Chief Justice.

whole of the coals at the contract price or Wotton and Deacon, appeared for the plaintiff. I have had the advantage of reading the Sharp, Johnson, and Stokes, for the defendant.

on duty in Tank Liane. I heard a disturbance of the Australian coal was not up to descrip in this case, claiming that he, Smith, was entitled He is the third prisoner. He is an informer telegram, which was altogether unexpected, the

native paper says, cost the country Tis. 4,000,000. the men who had been causing the disturbance pliers of that coal that it was intended for and others were outlified to the use and possession often before, every day. He is always up and

been just, it seems to me, to have required the | Smith a sum of \$5,000 as security for his said | bling house on the 17th just, and the assault on shipowner to receive the interior coal which was claim. The other paragraphs need not be refer. Ng Asing on the following day by the prisoners exactly what he did not want and would have red to for the present purpose. It must there and others, contravened the object he had in view-viz. to fore be taken as admitted that defendant sold By Mr. Webber-I am not connected with see what coal could be employed most economic the ship free from encumbrances, that the plaintiff the gambling house. I have never been concally. In the case of the Hart and Mills plain- took delivery of her, and that he was was red victed of gambling. I never was in the Court tiff did not comply with the terms of the centract. Strained from using her by the action of Smith. before. On the morning of the 18th inst. I saw He erred in sending double the quantity. The It must be taken as admitted, too, that Smith third prismer before I saw the other men. defendant was not bound to pick and choose the founded his claim upon a deed of grant to had never seen first prisoner before 18th inst. quantity he ordered. He was therefore entitled Burchall and Robinson, but the plaintiff does I do not know what he does. He was dressed

> tract, and it is not enough to say that in another | bullets in the body. I do not think that suit Smith or somebody else alleged that there either an iron bar or weeden instrument caused was an encumbrance, without an averment that | the injuries to the shoulder. It is possible that the plaintiff in that other suit succeeded in his claim-or that such an encumbrance existed. The petition must therefore be dismissed. On the application of Mr. Francis leave to amend the writ was granted.

> > POLICE COURT. 23rd May.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

AMENDMENT OF JUDGMENT. His Worship amended his decision in the re cent assault case in which the complainant Chenk Tai-man was bound over to be of good behaviour for six weeks. Mr. Bowles (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon

appeared for the plaintiff. His Worship, addressing the complainant, sai that since binding him over, he had been doubtful whether the decision was a legal one, seeing that and the decision in Hart and Mills gives the he was a complainant and not a defendant in the case. He was now of opinion that he could not bind him over as well as the others, and that in so

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE-SMITH.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY. For being drunk and disorderly in the publi street on the 22ud inst., Harry Stephen, who was celebrating his release from gaol, was fined \$5, or, in default, three weeks' imprisonment. Orders | the charge room, "I was not there, I did not were given for his release from custody if a ship | fight.' could be found for him before the expiry of his term of imprisonment.

John O'Keeff, an old offender, was charged by on Friday afternoon last. I told them that they nepector Swanston with vagrancy The complainant deposed to having found him | ting and wounding a mon tamed Ng Asing then helplessly drunk on the 22nd in the state in in hountal. They both denied it. I then cauwhich he had been for over a week. The defendant admitted the charge, and was | fined \$5, with an alternative of fourteen days' morning. Inspector Perry read the charge

hard labour. OBSTRUCTING A STEAMER. Eight mon were charged, on the information | chair. He was covered with a blanket, and blood of P.C. 398, with unlawfully boarding the steamer Bisagno without the permission of the master, on the 22nd inst. -All-the-defendants-but the first and fourth sent him to the Hospital immediately. I saw him admitted the charge, those pleading not guilty | again on Saturday at the Hospital, when his evisaying in their defence that they were passen. deuce was taken by the Magistrate. I also saw gers aboard the steamer. The first defendant was fined \$20, or, in de-

fault seven months' imprisonment. The others | mentioned the name of one man to me. It was were fined \$10 or fourteen days. CRIMINAL ASSAULT. Alli, a watchman, was charged with committing an un-natural offence on the 21st instant, at

Little Hongkong, in this colony. After the evidence of the presecutor had been taken (the details of which were unfit for publication), the case was adjourned till to-day, at 11 ANOTHER EMIGRATION CASE.

Three men were charged, on remand, on the information of one Chun Asu, with unlawfully bringing him, with others, into the colony for the purposes of emigration, on the 16th inst. After the evidence of the clerk at the Harbour Office, who swore that every male emigrant had to be personally passed with tickets at the Harbour Office, the first defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour and six hours in the stocks in front of the Man Un Cheong for fraudulently enticing the third complainant into the

The other defendants were dischanged. INFEINGING THE OFIUM ORDINANCE. Wong Sing Kwong was charged on the information of Wong Mun with boiling and pre- I had the complainant's name put on the boxes. paring opium without a permit, on the 22nd in. I did not do it myself stant, at Shaukiwan in this Colony. No defence was made, and a fine of \$10 was inflicted, with an alternative of three weeks' im-

FATAL ASSAULT. were charged on remand with assaulting and chest of drawers of her own. wounding one Ng Asing, in Tank Lane, on the

Mr. Webber appeared for the first defendant.

Chun Cheong, recalled, and examined by Mr. Dennys:-The third prisoner, A cheong, I identify as the man who used the sword on the occasion PERAK TIN MINING AND SMELT. of the row in Tank Lone. I knew the third prisoner before this. I had seen him before every day. He used to come to No. 27, Tank Lane, for money from the gamblers. We had to pay him of the Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Com-40 cents per diem when we gambled. He is an pany, Limited, was held on the 16th May, in the Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Messrs. informer. He lives in Rosario Street, at a house | Shanghai Club, Mr. W. V. Drummond presidcalled the Yee Wah Shing Club house. The ing. There were present :-- Messrs. R. Francis and the Attorney-General instructed by Messrs. place is about 200 yds. from Tank Lane. The and E. J. Hogg (Directors), R. E. Wainewright, last time the third prisoner came to collect 40 G. H. Wheeler, H. H. Joseph, H. Sylva, H. A. His Lordship delivered the following judg- cents was on the night of the 17th inst. It was Ritchie, and C. J. Dudgeon (Secretary), reprein the gambling house. I was present. Our senting in all 1.961 shares. This is a motion under sec. XXXI. of the foki said "We will not pay you any more money. The CHAIRMAN in opening the proceedings ed 40 conts from the gamblers. This was a daily which the finding was based. I think the law Code to dismiss the petition without any suswer. We give you merey and you go and lay inform- said—Gentlemen, as there is now a quorum of fee which the gamblers had to pay to the informer. as to entire contracts is correctly stated in the The section of the Code states that "where a stions against us for gambling." Our foki's shareholders present we will proceed with the

generously towards the relief of those upon whom When there I saw ten or twenty men with saiddown generally in the judgment appealed from, mont of the plaintiff's right to recover are to When I saw him on the morning of the 18th he to put the Company in a better position to transt Heaven had sent affliction and distress. He revolvers, sticks, Japanese swords, and I confess when I read it at first it seemed to be alleged positively, briefly, and clearly. The revolvers, sticks, Japanese swords, and I confess when I read it at first it seemed to be alleged positively of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with me that although it might be a hard case the rule objection of the defendant is in the nature of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with me that although it might be a hard case the rule objection of the defendant is in the nature of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with me that although it might be a hard case the rule objection of the defendant is in the nature of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with me that although it might be a hard case the rule objection of the defendant is in the nature of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with me that although it might be a hard case the rule objection of the defendant is in the nature of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with me that although it might be a hard case the rule objection of the defendant is in the nature of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with men that although it might be a hard case the rule objection of the defendant is in the nature of the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with men that the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with men that the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with men that the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with men that the passengers that no man need give I saw deceased hit by two or three men with men that need to be all the passengers that no man need give I s

The marriage of the Emperor of China will, a near Nos. 18 and 20. On my going up, all tion. It was specially known to the sup to two 135th shares in the ship, and that he living at the Yee Wah Shing. I have seen him

coal was not up to description could the in January, 1883, whereby Ortiz demised to By Mr. Wobber-I am a water carrier for The dying deposition of deceased (which has coul dealer have successfully maintained an Burchall and Robinson and their assigns for 50 No. 21, Tank-lans. On the morning of the row Nagasaki, and Yokohama. The Alacrity was been enlarged, and hand stooring gear added, already been published) was then read by the inhe had coal ready for delivering answering the injunction, dissolved, although repeatedly the day of the row. He had a revolver in his the description contracted for before he could asked to do so, and the injunction remained in right hand and an iron har in his left. I saw

By Mr. We har There were no signs of the wounds were both caused by the same weapon. By the Bench-I heard the dying statement

The dying deposition of Ng Asing was then put in as ev dence. District watchman No. 31. Wong Yun.

declared-I arrested the first defendant in this case on Friday, the 18th inst., at 1.3 p.m., and brought him to the Central Station. I was accompanied by two Chinese constables. The first prisoner was pointed out by Ng Chan. When he was brought up to the station he said "I did not beat the man.". This was in answer to a question put by Sergeant Innes. The man was arrested at No. 32, Square Street, in a loft on the second floor.

P.C. 281 declared — I arrested the second prisoner on Friday, the 17th inst., at No. 32, Square Street. It is a brothel. He was pointed out to me by first witness. I told the prisoner what he was wanted for. He said that he was not the man. P.C. 271 declared Chr Sanday, the 20th inst., I arrested the thick defendant in Bridges-street. He hal'an umbrella half open covering his face and part of his body. I had no warrant for his arrest. I know him before and knew that he was the man wanted in connection with this as-ault. I told him the charge. He said "The Hok Lo people assaulted me first. Nothing need be said about this. I'll go into

gool for it. " I did not know that Ng Asing was dead at that time. Prisoner whom at the Contral Station denied the charge. P.C. 281 (recalled) in roply to Mr. Webber, said -First prisoner said in answer to a question at

Sergeant Jones, deposed-I was at the Central Station when first and second prisoners were brought in. This was at about two o'clock were charged in company with others with outtioned them. The third prisoner was put on the charge sheet at 8 o'clock on Sundey to him. At about 12 o'clock on Friday the man Ng Asing was brought up to the station in a was streaming all over his body. I examined his arm, and I saw that the wound was too high up for a bandage to be placed on it. I then his dead body at the Mortuary on Sunday. By Mr. Webber-At the station deceased

At this point the case was remanded till Monday afternoon next at 2.30 p.m. Mr. Webber asked for bail for the first prisoner, but the Bench did not grant it.

REFUSING A FARE. Three coolies were charged with refusing passengers on the night of the 19th inst. The defence was that the chairs were engaged at the time that they were bailed. Defendants were fined \$1 each, or in default one week's imprisonment.

Hunstem Vaggagien, a female, was charged on the information of Ephraim Levy, with whom she had been cohabiting, with the larceny of two boxes, one chest of drawers, and other articles to the value of \$700. his property, on the 22nd inst. Ephraim Levy deposed-I am willing to withdraw the charge if defendant will give up a gold chain, a chest of dravers, a box, and my clothes. Defendant would not do this.

Yung Yin said—I am a carpenter. Have seen two boxes in the charge room. They were made by me for the complement. He paid me for them. Tung Wah said-I um a cook in the service of complainant. Have seen the boxes in charge room. They belong to my master. He hought them about a month ago. He also has a chest

of drawers. I know defendant. She possessed Kwok Ming, Tong Sing, and Tam A Cheong, two large and two small boxes. She bad no At this stage the cose was withdrawn, a settlement of the ownership of the property being Mr. Dennys appeared for the prosecution and arrived at in Court after much weeping and protestation on the part of defendant

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A special general meeting of the shareholders

more than be was able, and that their collective iron hars after which they ran away. Asing, of law was clear enough that the facts alleged Cross-examined by Mr. Webber—On the day minimum, as the moment we place the Company to take life easily, and, amongst other means contributions could either be entrusted to the when he saw the men, ran away from them. They could not pick and choose, retain a portion and in the petition must be taken as admitted. They could not pick and choose, retain a portion and in the petition must be taken as admitted. They could not pick and choose, retain a portion and in the petition must be taken as admitted. They could not pick and choose, retain a portion and in the petition must be taken as admitted. They could not pick and choose, retain a portion and in the petition must be taken as admitted. They could not pick and choose, retain a portion and in the petition must be taken as admitted. 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I have been under the last of the course of the co pay's little for the convenience, but this is this appeal, the passengers subscribed collectively I do not know the reason myself. I knew ceptance of all or rejection of all. The vendors lit does not appear whether there was an instru-\$41.00; and soon after the wind shifted eastward, deceased. He was a bricklayer. He did not of coal contracted to supply a certain description ment in writing, or whether there was a deed of day. I do not know him. I have seen him be- had every reason to think satisfactory progress. and the tide began to rise, and between 8 and attack the other side before he was attacked. The of Australian and Takasima coal. They sent sale, but the word "covenant" enggests that fore. He lives in the Yee Wah Sing boarding was being made, as our agents at home gave us

I to part of the syndicate with whom they had been | Colonial gaol. The demorits of the system were in negotiation. But at the same time a breach of that: (1) Expenditure was rendered easy. (2) faith of that kind cannot be treated as such in a Prices were raised 25 per cent. through bad legal way, as people at such a great distance debts. Whereas on the other hand, by each: (1 usually take care not to undertake or bind them. Business was conducted on a sound base, and (2) selves to anything definite. When your direc. Temptation removed from the young and unwary. tors entered into negotiations with the syndicate. the latter undertook, if the shareholders agreed point, affirmed that the long duration and wideto sell their property on certain terms, that they spread existence of the system were favourable would sold out an expert to inspect and report to its necessity and its morits. The present upon the mine, and to float a company; and in condition of the currency made chits indispenthe event of their succeeding in floating the com. sable. Mexicans were neither portable nor conpany, they would give us the terms that had been | venient while chits ensured safety, insumuch as agreed upon. You will see from this that we red they could be verified: The abuse of the system lied upon their good faith, and the matter was was no argument against it. luft to the care of our agents, and we had been Mr. HATCH attacked Mr. Ash on the existence under the impression, up to the 10th of this argument, asserting that it was adduced in behalf month, that the syndicate was taking stops to of every abuse in the world. report upon the mine, either by sending a man | Mr. King defended chits and credit, and out from home or securing a competent local keenly animalverted on the felly of the dryone, by which they would be decided whether nursing method of removing all temptation from . they would go on, or would not go on. We have youth: be preferred to develop moral back-bone. been waiting patiently to hear from Penang. by more robust means. where we have our agent, as to whether or not | Mr. WALKER denied the existence of a chit this expert had been sent, but so far we have not system here other than that which obtained at part employed to go there at all, nor have our work on something," Mr. Walker concluded a formation as to who composed the syndicate, or tailor, who consistently refused to take this anything about it. During all this time expen- | money; and by calling on that great authority ses have been going on, and we had to keep on chits-Mr. Trannack-to give his evidence. our own engineer at the mine for three months | When Messrs, J. Dickinson, J. Wilson, longer than we otherwise should have done, in and McLEISH had spoken: order to have him on the spot till the expert are | The President gave his experience. Twenrived. But we have at last been obliged to allow to years ago a foreigner's oredit it China was him to go away, and tao mine remains exactly lillimitable; travelling in Sechuan he had found where it was when the negotiations with the syn- no difficulty in getting it on the sole ground dicate were began. I will now for your information | that he was a foreigner. On the whole, credit read the communications on the subject which had not been abused in China, and even where we have received from our agents in London, it occasionally had been the cure lay with the Messrs. T. A. Gibb & Co. On the 2nd Decem- holder of LO.U.'s We should not condomn the ber the said" If report is good there will be no system off-hand, without considering how to difficulty in floating a company"; on the 9th replace it. December, " Expect to have a report early next. The leaders briefly summed up and replied; year, say February." 16th December, "Ar- and, on the division being taken, seven voted for rangements with expert not yet definitely fixed." | the "abolition, of the present system." while 27th February, "Simply waiting expert's report, eleven supported Mr. Ash in maintaining the which as already ramed to you we expect to re- negative. coive next mouth." On receipt of this letter, knowing from our own enquiries that nothing was being done in the Straits, we wired as follows on the 2nd March, "Stust have something definite without further delay." They replied on the 6th March " Expect every moment to hear." On the 30th Merch we wired again—" What is the reason report not yet to hand?" and they replied on the 3rd April "Have telegraphed last Saturday week no reply yet." On the 27th April they wired again "Expert refuses report, do not know the reason." We wired on the 5th May "What are you doing about report?" and on the 10th they replied "Syndicate have decided, On Paris -d eline further action." Now, gentlemen, this is a brief summary of the steps that we have taken, and of the information sent us from London as to the action of the syndicate. The following is the very latest letter which we have received from London from our Agents, Massrs. T. A. Gibb & Co.:-

1. Whittington Avonue. Loudenhall St., London, 6th April, 1888. Chas. J. Bullroon, Esq., Secretary, Parik Tin Mining and Smolting Company, Limited, Stranghai. DEAR SIR -- We have now to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of 17th January and 3rd February for which we think you. We have also received through our Shanghai friends your telegram of 3rd instant as follows "What is the reason report is not yet to han! "-to which we replied-" We telegraphed ast Saturday wook have no reply yet." We are still without the report and cannot understand why we have not heard from the mine. We are daily expecting to have some news-which we will at once communicate to you. - We are, Dear Sir, yours faithfully, -

· Т. А. Сівв & Co. Now of course this is all very mysterious and remarkable to us, to receive a letter like that stating that they expected every day to hear from the mine, when, as far as we can ascertain, the avadicate did not engage or send a man to the mine at all. And as it stands, therefore, we can only give you this very plain, very brief, but at the same time very unsatisfactory statement of what has taken place. It is due to us to make this statement, as it might be said that we ought to have done better than we have done, but we thought that we had placed the matter in very capable hands. Our agents have now had it in hand for five months, with the result which you have already heard. From the notices which we see in the daily papers it is evident that the Tin Ring has collapsed, the price of tin having gone down from £163 to £91 in one jump. The declining on the part of the London syndicate their breach of faith towards us. However, it is useless to refer to this further now, but what I wish to call your attention to is the last quotation for tin we have, viz., £91 per ton. What the further movements may be we cannot say; but it is not likely to go much lower, and it may possibly go back to some extent. At the time when the syndicate commenced negotiations with us the market had risen in price enormously. For many years previous to that the price had never touched £30 a ton, so that £91 is really a very high, solid price. For the years during which we have had a knowledge of the tin business the price has been generally from £75 to £85; £91 is a price at which the mines in Cornwall can be worked at a very handsome profit indeed. They are very deep mines, and it is expensive to work and prepare the ore for am-Iting, so that our mine

which is not deep could be made to pay, if those in Cornwall can be worked with profit. Besides, the freight from Penang to London is less than that from Cornwall to London, so that after all our property, with the market at £91, remains just as valuable as it was before this recent speculation arose. I may tell you that we have lost no time in taking steps, since the receipt of the late bad news, to place the interests of the Company in other hands in London, but I do not think that it is at present desirable to state publicly before the shareholders the exact nature of these steps, or thou cartors to which they are directed. But we know that if prices remain as they are there is no reason whatever why the property cannot yet be disposed of satisfactorily, but that, must be amatter of patient waiting for the present. I may, before concluding and for the satisfaction of the shareholders, mention just one other matter that will interest them. I have reason to know that the Resident in the State of Perak has recently visited the site of the mine; he has always taken a very great interest in it, although he had not

been there for some years before. I am not in a position to submit to you the exact terms of the opinion which he has expressed about our lode, but I may say that it will soon be published in the state papers that come out at Singapore under the auspices of the Government, and that deit is very favourable to us. It may be that when? this State report reaches home it may, taken in connection with other matters, be found of very considerable assistance to us in putting our property in a-more favourable position. That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but if there are any points upon which you would desire any further information I will be happy to answer you. There being no questions, the first resolution that the company be and it is hereby put into

liquidation was duly seconded and carried The CHARMAN said-With regard to the second resolution, the names of the shareholders in this resolution are simply the names of those shareholders on the Board. We had thought at one time to get some of the shareholders outside the Board to take part in the work of liquidation. But it is a very hard and thankless task, and we did not find anyone who was willing to undertake the work, so we therefore propose to carry it out ourselves.

The following resolution was ununimously passed :- That, the Affairs and Assets of the Company be and they are hereby placed in the hands of a Committee of Shareholders consisting of W. V.: rummond, R. Francis, and E. J. Hogg with power to liquidate and wind up the Company and to dispose of the Assets of the Company for such consideration or considerations as they may think fit and further to do all such acts and things as may be necessary for carrying into effect these Resolutions.

Mr. WHEELER proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman, and this having been accorded by acclamation, the meeting adjourned.—N. C. Daily News.

 $eg THE \ CH(T \ AND \ \ CREDIT \ SYSTEM.$

At a recent meeting of the Tientsin Literary and Debating Society, Mr. A. Michie in the chair, the subject of the debate was "The chit and credit system at present obtaining in China. We take the following summarised report from

the Chinese Times :--Mr. Reeves arged that "it was demoralising and ought to be abolished." In the course of a vigorous philippic against chits, the opener traced the course of that ingenuous youth, Mr. Greenhorn, who so frequently ends a short and happy life, kept up with much spirit on chits and

directors regard as a distinct breach of faith on credit, with, two years' imprisonment in the Mr. AsH, in a short speech admirably to the

been able to discover even the name of any ex- home. After 'quoting from "somebody's great | London agents over given us the slightest in- touching account of the magnanimity of his Department to thank his electors.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd May. EXCHANGE.)n London.— Bank Bills, on demand 2.114 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight2/113 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3.0 Credits, at 4 months' sight304 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'

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Tangteze Insurance Association—Tls 108 per Chinese insurance Company, Limited-\$175 per of the community who earnestly desire to the way in which the bidnapping business is In Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tis. 148 i

Janton-Insurance-Office, Limited-873 per longkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares-China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$72

Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limitedinference is that this has been the cause of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's \$19½, ex div. Shares—31 per cent. prem. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares—\$105 per cent. prem. Indo China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares— 121 per cent, discount,

China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-855 per share. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$53 per Hongkong Gas Company's Shares—\$135 per

per share, sales. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-255 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$68 per Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

Perak Tin Mining and Smelling Company positions. ---\$20 per share. Panjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Company, Limited—\$124 per share, sales and Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per

mited-\$52 per share, buyers. S. Watson & Co., Limited—86 per cont. premium, ex div. buvers. ongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—\$164 per share. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited—\$21 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-5 per cent. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. premium, nom. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-10 per cent.

Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin -39 per cent. prem.

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7.—Ram in inches, tenths and hundredths. W. DOBERCK.

Hongkong Observatory, 23rd May, 1888.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MESSES, FALCONDE & CO.'S REGISTER.) May 23rd,

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL

Thermometer-Maximum75

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 10th May. Mr. Stanlione's Volunteer Bill has been read

PARIS, 12th May. The Director of Fine Arts is dead. 'The "Budget Général" of Indo-China has been suppressed by decree. General Boulangor is visiting the Nord

about the unpreparedness of our Army and Navy. He said that preparations for war were continuous but that to publish details to the World would be insane and treasonable.

London, 14th May. The Emperor is stronger, but the local disease progresses gradually. The Sugar Conference has signed the final

LONDON, 18th May.

steps are necessary to complete the state of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany took a drive vesterday. that they could not admit the Vatican to an arrangement a matter of some difficulty. grounds, the y being in this case a consonant. interfere in-nolities.

A committee has been formed by the Cabinet

esided over by Lord Salisbury to inquire what

THE UHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN

GOUNGIL. The election of a Member of Council by the Chamber of Commerce on the 22nd instant which have lately been made. Whether it resulted, as was generally expected, in the is that coolie kidnapping has been increasreturn of Mr. B. LATTON. Hitherto Mr. LAYTON has not afforded the public much opportunity of judging of his calibre as a public speaker or man of affairs, but in busi- has been prevalent amongst the Chinese on held on the 22nd instant in the City Hall for the on the 1st February, of the system of collecting from Manchester in the markets of China, and ness he has won the confidence and esteem of his fellow merchants, he is popular socially, and as the resident partner of one to show that the machinery for the protection the absence of the Hon. A. P. MacEwen. Hon. Following this new mode of dealing with widely distant places, is that Bombay Yarn is a of the oldest and most respected firms in the of emigrants is very defective and that there P. Ryrie presided and the whole Chamber, with Opium, and as a result of arrangements the better wearing acticle when weven into cloth colony his election as the Member for the Chamber will be regarded with satisfaction. Not having hitherto taken much part in unblic affairs Mr. LAYTON has been to some extent accepted on trust; there is no reason to suppose he will not justify that trust and prove himself as competent as to light, however, show that the astounding to do so. The candidate will then require to be the mainland of China. The Custom Houses previous " Members for GIBBS" have done. Should the contrary be the case, the remark made by Mr. Francis in urging his of the business is the allegations of bribery. own candidature will apply: the ap- A few days ago we published a letter signed out to be a mistake it will soon right itself. In Mr. Francis, Mr. Layron had a very are left to inferiors, who are sometimes either strong opponent, as is shown by the close- cheated by some cumping interpreter or by reness of the voting. There is a large section ceiving bribes," and particulars were given of see Mr. Francis in the Council, believing that by reason of his knowledge of the history and conditions of the colony, his legal learning, and his ability as a speaker, he would be able to render valuable services to the colony. Another election will shortly take place, by the Justices, of the Peace, of a member to steamers. From another source we have heard fill the place of the Hon. C. P. CHATER during of a conversation said to have taken place the land has not shown that as a general rule their professional training cultivates any special aptitude for parliamentary work, but rather the contrary. The learned Queen's Counsel is, however, a man of wide experience outside his profession, and he may be credited with the ability, while giving more attention to the technicalities of a measure than a layman would be likely to do, to take Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$170 per lat the same time a broad and comprehensive view of its policy. As a check on the irregu-China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$142 | larities of procedure in Council to which the Hon. P. RYRIE made reference yesterday afternoon he would be unmistakeably useful. Mr. Francis is a man of surprises, and no one would ever know what he was going to do next that men of that stamp occasion-

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.

ally render very good service in responsible

A Merchandice Marks Bill is to be intro- most anxious to guard against abuses, duced in the Legislative Council of India and this is fully recognised by the Chilongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Li- during the forthcoming session, somewhat uese, but owing either to defects in the on the lines of the Act with the same title law or in the manner of carrying it out recently passed in England. We believe it abuses do occur, and abuses of a very is the intention in course of time to bring in | grave nature. The Acting Chief Justice, similar Acts in the Crown Colonies, and it in passing sentence on the prisoners in therefore behaves Hongkong to watch the the case heard on Friday last, said he working of the Act in England, the argu- had himself seen several cases where he ments used in reference to it in other places knew force had been used in connection with where its adoption is proposed, and to arrive the boarding houses, and he had heard at a conclusion whether when it is introduc- that a good deal of intimidation, if not aced here it should be accepted or opposed. tual coercion, was still being used. His The Indian Bill, we are told, " will be direct- | Lordship regretted that he had not power to ed solely against fraudulent practices in trade, order the prisoners to be flogged. but will offer no impediment to legitimate doubt the infliction of flogging would trade customs, and, as these matters require soon put an end to the offence, and if there delicate handling, there is no intention on are many more cases similar to the one in Mr. Sconle's part to do more than introduce | question it will be the duty of the legislathe Bill this season at Simla. Abundant ture to arm the Supreme Court with power opportunity will be given for its dis- to include flogging in the punishment for cussion and consideration on the part of it. those interested." Difficulties have arisen in connection with the working of the Act in England, but the fault seems to have been more in the administration than bay spinner makes in a letter to the Man- | being convolutions, 17. Every week

came to England for transhipment to India deal of useful work, though they do not let a whole, my first special duty as the opium increased in 1837. There is plenty of had been stopped, but these goods were now the public see much of it. What it is im nominee of the Chamber of Commerce is towards evidence to show the continuty since in the sent from foreign ports in foreign ships, and portant to ascertain in the first place is plodge myself that in any matter-which comes ion that the taste for foreign opinm is languishgot just as readily into India; and the Bri- whether the disease is more prevalent among before the Legislative Council, which has ori- ing, a preference being given to the opium pretish manufacturer suffered just as much, the Chinese in Hongkong than on the main- ginated in this Chamber or is supported or duced in Manchuria and some provinces of while the British shipowner was injured. hard: if the result of the investigation shows brought forward by this Chamber, I should: as | China proper. Their lordships would see, therefore, that that it is more prevalent, then there would long as I was in that Council as the nominee unless steps were taken to prevent these be very strong reason for an inquiry as to of the Chamber, consider myself to all ingoods from being imported toto India, and the causes of this prevalence and whether were taken speedily, there was likely to be they were preventible or not. If it could be serious dainage to the shipping interest of clearly shown that damp was the chief of this country. He thought that our mer- the causes, then, in face of the mortality chants and manufacturers had a right to in- returns, the objections to the subsoil drainsist that, while they were brought under age and concrete flooring clauses of the these strict regulations, the foreign ship- Public Health Bill could no longer be mainowner should not be allowed to introduce in- tained, provided it could be shown-thatto India goods that could only be injurious they were so drafted as to effect the object to the Indian consumer, and which were a in view and secure dry dwellings for the serious disadvantage to the English manufacturer." The same remarks apply with equal force to China; so far as the injury to the British manufacturer is concerned, but British jurisdiction being confined to the port of Hongkong, the question arises whether, in the absence of similar regulations at a system of orthography for native names at the Treaty Ports, a Merchandise Marks of places, which has been adopted by the Act in Hongkong would have any really Council of the Royal Geographical Society, ballot which the Chairman announced to the In the House of Lords the Marquis of beneficial effect, or whether it would not approved by the Foreign and Colonial Offices, Salisbury protested against the prevalent panic simply drive the goods affected directly to and sich the Governor is requested by the this Treaty Ports instead of allowing them | Secretary of State to have adopted in this to be transhipped here. In the absence of colony. With the small number of villages Mr. Layton was therefore declared the nominee any registration or inspection of imports in | we have in Hongkong the matter is not one the Coleny there would also be a practical that concerns us very much. It is, moredifficulty in the application of the Act. The over, directed that no change is to be made you very much for the honour you have conferred to open sale of fraudulent goods in the shops of in the spelling of names that have become the Colonymight no doubt be stopped with- familiar to English readers, so that we may, thing to followso able, energeticand popular memout much difficulty, but that is only a small we hope, preserve the name of Kowloon in berasthe Hon. A.P. MacEwen. I can only say that branch of the question. It may not be un- its present form and not be required to alter I shall do my best for the interests of the com- also. This trade in cotton yarn has in 10 years reasonable to expect that in course of time it to the barbarous looking Kaulung. We mercial community and I am quite sure the other multiplied five fold. Moreover, the figures some arrangement will be come to by which protection for trade marks will be secured that Foochow is to be spelt Fuchau; and in China itself, but the multiplicity of juris- Tokyo is to be spelt in the old form of

COOLIE KIDNAPRING IN

HONGKONG. The case of forcible detention tried at the Criminal Sessions on the 18th inst. confirms the allegations of abuses in our emigration system ing, or that attention happens by accident to have been more forcibly directed to it, certhin it is that of late a very uneasy feeling is a good deal of corruption amongst Government servants. We believe there has and that the cases in which people are ate a member. carried away as emigrants against their will statements that have been made are not wholly without foundation. The worst part conducted. "Tun Man Lok Kee" seems to his statements, for he suggested that European officials should put it to the test by disguising themselves and watching the scenes which occur on the arrival of the Canton "But can you carry that on here?" asked his friend. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "moner can do anything here." Another

Chinese to be true, is that in a house recently burned in Queen's-road West there were six men confined with a view to their being shipped as emigrants, that they were unable to make their escape, and that they perished in the flames. It seems so impossible that this could have occurred without the remains of the bodies being discovered and an inquiry instituted that the statement may be dismissed as unworthy of credence. The facts of such tales being in circulation, however, and of their being be lieved in by the Chinese, coupled with the further fact that there undoubtedly have been abuses in connection with emigration, are indicative of a state of affairs that demands the most serious attention of the Government. The Government have been

CONSUMPTION IN HONGKONG. No one who glances at the weekly mortality in the law itself, and the difficulties, we returns published in the *Gazette* can full to believe, are gradually disappearing. The be struck with the appalling number of Indian papers seem unanimous in wel- deaths from chronic lung disease. In the coming the introduction of the Bill there, week ending the 12th May, out of a total of and, as showing the necessity for it, 100 deaths, 23 were due to this cause, the they refer to the disclosures which a Bom- poly other disease running into double figures | represent this Chamber, but in Mr. Francis we bers of these junks will be found in the statistics | the earlier of the two boing an unprecedented year. chester Guardian. The writer, Jevajee year round, summer and winter, lung dis-Cooverjee, who severely censures the practicate claims its full tale of victims. Is tice of short reeling on the part of Man- this large mortality wholly unpreventible? chester spinners, admits that be bimself is a Dr. PEPPER, of Philadelphia, recently at may say second to none, but, in addition to that of the vessels engaged in the carrying trade of Hk. Tls. 4.124,982, a fall of over 12 per cent. on a party to the most objectionable custom. tempted an investigation of the distribution he possesses the ability of applying that com- China will be found in the Flag Tables, under diminished export of 5 per cent. It is therefore He has reduced his reels from 54 inches to of consumption for the State of Pennsyl. mercial knowledge to great advantage by virtue two chief divisions, Foreign Trade inwards and to the depreciation in value, with its likely effect 52 inches, and his cloth folding machine is vania, and presented his data and certain set at 322 inches to the yard. "I am ob. conclusions to the Climatological Association liged to do this," he says, "as my neigh- as a contribution to the clumatological study bours all do it, and some are worse than of the disease. His inquiries were sent to others." He adds: "Our Cotton Spinners' 650 of the 5,000 physicians distributed ber the able manner in which, when that one-sixteenth German, and the remainder that Association knows all this, and has talked in through sixty-seven counties, and replies Bill was before Council, Mr. Francis con- of all other nationalities taken together. In a very shocked manner about it; but we are were received from 120 correspondents in ducted our case, not only from a legal point of 1887, with one exception, namely, the Yellow all in the same boat, and we all do it." The lorty-seven counties. The general deductive but from a commercial point. He mastered River disaster, which occurred late in the year, writer has no hesitation in saying that a tions from the answers are that the localities every detail and put the matter so clearly be- no extraordinary event occurred tending to Merchandise Marks Act is required for having high mortality from consumption are Indis, and he would, with many others, wel- those of little elevation and large annual Mr. Francis did not possess these qualities, clude that the enlarged tourage which was come such an Act, because " we should then rainfall, and that the bemlock regions, which I think he does, it rests with the Cham- found on the coast of China came there in reall work on the same level as regards correspond quite closely with the favourable ber to advise him and put him in the right way spouse to an enlarged general demand, and that weights and measures, and we should have climatic regions, have the greatest immunity. If ever he goes wrong. Gentlemen, I beg to se- more goods in a general way passed to and from the satisfaction of knowing that we were all A very small proportion of the respondents cond the nomination of Mr. Francis. honest, even if it is compulsory." In Hong- recognize the influence of special local causes Mr. Francis-Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, had increased in growth. kong the Bill would have to be considered, for this disease, such as the greater damp. if you will permit me, I will add a few words on As regards foreign imports, I have already not in the light of how it would affect ness of one house than another. The heremisapprehension which I have been told exists in ply to remark here that the increase in consumpHk. Tls. 3,738,310. This product of industry Colonial manufactures, for what few we ditary nature of the disease is almost unani- the minds of many of the members of this Cham. tion shown by the figures given must be noted have would probably not be touched, but mously admitted, while its infectious quality ber. I have been told during the last few days that with a caution. For the first time, for a portion how it would affect imports. Lond Hers Lis receiving more general recognition. In if the Chamber did me the honour of nominating of the year, namely, from 1st June to Sist De. in whose export statistics the quantities for 1887. CHELL raised a short conversation on the race, the negroes seem the most liable, and me I should behave in an erratic manner, that cember, all opium which entered China passed subject in the House of Lords some time Jews the most exempt, but there are many I should go into Council as a sort of free lance, under the cognizance of the foreign Customs ago. Pointing out that it was advisable other factors than those of nationality to be and that the other members of the Chamber and was recorded. Previously to the 1st Jane, to get the Act adopted in India and the taken into account. We should be glad of Commerce who are in Council would just 1887 large quantities entered China, as well law- ferred to have few articles of export suitable for operation in the United Kingdom, he China, and especially in Hougkong, taken that though I consider the Chamber of that quantity even averaged, no safe estimate special interest to find this simple manufacture of that quantity even averaged, no safe estimate special interest to find this simple manufacture. Colonies, as a supplement to its beneficial to see the question of lung disease in put the matter very forcibly and clearly up by the members of our local Medical Commerce carries a representative trust and can be given. Hence it would be a mistake to developing into the magnitude to which it has in the following sentences :- "Goods which Society, who; we believe, are doing a great electe members on behalf of the city as assume that the demand in China for foreign thained

THE SYSTEM OF SPELLING NATIVE NAMES OF PLACES.

The Intelligence Department has arrived note, however, from the illustrations given dictions consequent on the ex-territorial Tokio, notwithstanding the change recently ferred upon me. The leading Parnellite Catholics have declared system will render the negotiation of such mide locally, on what appeared very good Haiphong is to drop the ph and take f in its candidate has had a fair show. I regret that he Kowloon and Lappa Castom; respectively, a to be spelt with a K, not C, and we note next time. with pleasure that the proper spelling of Kwangtung is to be preserved, not the ridiculous form of Kuangtung adopted by our Northern contemporaries.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

the subject, and statements are being made purpose of nominating a member to represent the Duty and Likin on Opium simultaneously, and the average opinions of the dealers in the Yarn, which, if they could be supported, would go the Chamber in the Legislative Council during the right conferred on Opium of entering bond. as expressed in these R ports, gathered in from the exception of one or two members, was pre- origin of which can also be traced back to the than is Manchester Yaca. India, at length, is

are infrequent. The cases recently brought | call upon anyone who has a candidate to propose | between Hongkong and Macao respectively, and duly seconded, when, should there be no opposi- which had hitherto supervised this junk trade one candidate being proposed the candidates formed part of the Native Customs administra-

pointment is only for the twelve months "Tun Man Lok Kee," in which it was said gentlemen, I have much pleasure in proposing they did not take over the entire supervision of of Mr. MACEWEN's absence, and if it turns that there is still a lot of iniserable things Mr. B. Layton as the nominee of this Chamber. this branch of Revenue until the 1st July. not known to the superior world because they (Applause). Mr. Layton is well known to all of Associated with the establishment of the us and therefore I need not discuss his merits. office of Customs at Kowloon, and as part of He is a representative of one of the oldest and the international arrangement under which it most respected firms in China (hear, hear) and was established, there came into force in Honghe has had an experience of over sixteen years in kong, on the 1st June, a new Ordinance, placing the East. I think that Mr. Layton, as a mer- | the Opium trade within the Colony under special chant, is the most fit person to fill the post rand- regulations. These regulations contained asim- Wat have risen from 58,005 in 1886 to

Hon. A. P. MacEwen. (Applause). Mr. Poesnecker seconded. The CHAIRMAN -Gentlemen, I rise to propose | they safe-guarded the retailers' interests and en- | Duty, and the figures given in these Returns a gentleman as the nominee of this Chamber abled them to carry on their legitimate retail admit of considerable increase to get at the true who has had a very long experience in this business as before, subject to certain guaranteed result. It is worth noting that 2,276,863 gross Colony and who, in consequence of the offices he | conditions of recording and accounting for Raw | of Matches were imported from Foreign countries has filled in this Colony, that of Magistrate and Opium taken over to be re-packed into small- in 1887 for consumption in China, of which Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited— the period of the holiday that gentleman in- other day. One of the men formerly en- Puisne Judge, and on account of his very sized packages. The operation of this law has 186,294 grossentered through Kowloon and Lappa. tendstaking. MrFRANCIS will doubtless again gazed in the Macao coolie trade, was met in large legal practice which extends over many been wholesome, inasmuch as by it a certain The import of this article in 1877, ten years offer himself as a candidate, and with a very Hongkong by an acquaintance, who asked years, must during that time, have gained class of men who thrived by breaking the before, was 559.117 gross, or one-fourth of that good prospect of success. The experience of him what he was doing here. "Oh," re. a very, very large, I may almost say perfect law of China has been deprived of a base of opera- of 1887. The import statistics of Karosene Oil hwyers as members of Parliament in Eng. plied the kidnapper, "the sums old business." knowledge of this Colony and its require- tions. Having no means within the colony of in 1887 disclose an extraordinary falling off in ments. He also knews what are not our re. Hongkong of repacking cliests of Opinm into the business done. Thus, in 1886, 23.038,101 quirements. The unofficial members of Council | quantities suitable for light packs, of getting | gallons were imported, while in 1887, notwith-I speak for myself—and I certainly think I may Raw Opium practically into possession at all for standing the addition to these statistics of 610,426 speak for the others as well—have felt, for some any improper ultimate use, these operators had gailens from the new offices of Kowloon and tale going the rounds, and believed by the time, that in the Council they wanted a member no option but to give up that business of Opium | Lappa, the total import only reached the quanwho could advise and direct them on legal smuggling. A like law with like results was tity of 12,015,135 gallons. As qualifying the points. We have, I regret to say, been in that | enacted in Macao.

Council—I must admit I am particers criminis that time he has not gained vast ex-lother two parts in junks.

connected he has been ever ready to come articles. forward and assist. Gentlemen, I have nothing | The average rate of exchange on London

Hon. A. P. MacEwen.

possil that Mr. Francis be nominated to fill the 1883, and 5s 81d. in 1882. vacancy in the Council. A good deal can be said. The Shipping Tables do not include the junk ing by quantity, 120,000 piculs, say 5 per cent. in favour of electing a purely commercial man to statistics of Kowloon and Lappa. The num-less left China in the later of these two years, have a man who has been intimately associate of those offices, but, as the tonnage of the junks | But as between the two years there is a vast dif-ed with this Colony for a number of years, and passing the Kowloon stations had not been as erence in the values. Thus, the assessed value of who has obtained a large experience both in certained, it is needless to point out that in tables the export of 1886 referred to was Hk. Tls. legal and commercial matters. He possesses a in which tonnage is a principal item, these junks | 33,504,820, and that of the export of 1887 referred commercial knowledge which is very large, I could not included. The various nationalties to was Hk. Tls. 29.379,838, the difference being of his legal knowledge. I look forward to ontwards, and Coast Trade inwards and out- in bringing about a diminished production in considerable changes in the existing Ordinances | wards. Of the total tonuage which entered and | years to come, that we must attribute the apof this Colony. We have, for instance, the cleared, namely, 22,199,661 tons, the greatest on prohensions entertained for the prosperity of Opinm. Bill, which will no doubt come up record, in round numbers it may be said that this vast industry. for rectification before long. We all remem- two-thirds was British, one-fourth Chinese, and

enormously lightened. Apart from that, if in any part of China. Hence it is just to con-

tents and purposes its member solely, and feel bound to support the other members of this Chamber who sit in the Council. With regard

to matters in which this Chamber is not directly

connected as a Chamber of Commerce I shoul feel myself free to do as I thought best in the interests of the whole community, but in all matters in which this Chamber was directly interested I should consider myself as their nominoe, bound to act as their advocate to the best of my powers, in exactly the same manner as I did in conjunction with my late friend Mr. Brereton on the Opium question. The only other point to which I would call your attention is this, if you elect me and find I turn out a failure, my election is only for twelve months

and the evil will cure itself quickly. The vote by ballot then took place, at the conclusion of which Messrs. Mackintosh and Poesnecker were appointed sorutineers and after meeting as follows:--

Mr. B. LAYTON..... Mr. J. J. Francis Q.C.-16

Mr. Layron said—Gentlemen, I beg to thank on me by electing me to represent you in the Legislative Council. I know it is a very difficult unofficial members of the Council, if I am a given above do not represent the entire trade, little lacking at first; will do all in other power | since large quantities of catton yarn reached the to assist me. Gentlemen, I need say no more | mainland of China from Hongkong and Macao except to again thank you for the bonour con- by junks. How great that quantity was may

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, there is nothing | quarters of 1887, during which 46,246 piculs and more before the meeting. The unsuccessful 23.507 piculs passed into China through the place, a sensible enough change. Korea is has not been elected, and wish him better lack quantity which, added to the gross import of

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF CHINA *IN* 1887.

The following is the report, by Mr. E. Mckean, ported, about one eighth of the value of the Statistical Secretary, I. M. C. on the foreign | entire Foreign Import brade of the year. trade of China in 1887:—

Foreign Customs in 1887 was what I may call a the south of China, make special reference to final act in the direct fulfilment of the Chefoo | this commodity, to point out that Yarn from A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was | Convention of 1876, namely, the introduction, | Bombay is gradually taking the place of that stipulations of the Chefoo Convention, two new | sending to China a stable article of commerce The Secretary having read a letter from offices of the Foreign Customs were opened mutually beneficial to both nations. been much exaggeration in the matters His Excellency directing the Chamber to nomine on the 2nd April at Kowloon and Lappa, to have supervision over the Revenue accruing to The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, I will now. China out of the commerce carried on in junks largely fallen of. The figures of 1887, sugtio is will be nominated. In case of more than both with Treaty and non-Treaty parts had tion of the Kwangtung province. While these Hon. J. Bell-Irving-Mr. Chairman and two new offices were opened on the 2nd April.

have been thoroughly convinced of the truth of ered vacant by the temporary absence of the ple and yet most efficient rule, prohibiting the 86.5:

As a consequence of the disclosure of the fact I am told that whereas the stock in Shanghai at myself—during the past few years, somewhat ir- of Opium being about to be placed under the new | the end of 1887 was only 54 million gallous, that regular is our method of legislation. Ordin- Regulation of the simultaneous collection of of 1883 was 103 million gallons. Under rice it ances have been chucked at our heads; bills have Duty and Likin, large quantities of Opium were will be seen that there is an increase in the imbeen read a first time that have not been pre- imported into China in the end of January, in portations of the two years from 540,289 picula viously printed; forms and regulations have been | the hope that it might pass into consumption | in 1886 to 1,994.250 piculs in 1887, a difference withheld till a day before the second reading, without paying the heavier rate of Likin to of 1.450,000 piculs, which is almost exclusively and after the second reading has passed we be enforced after January. The net importal made up of the import figures of the two new have gone straight into committee on the tion of the whole year was 73,877 piculs; out offices, name'v, 1,212,466 piculs at Kowloon and Bill. It is in these cases that we require the of this quantity, on what arrived subsequent- 102,011 piculs at Lappu. assistance of a legal member, and I think it by to January, there was collected Likin amountwould be a great been to the Council to have a ing to Hk. Tis. 4, 530,000 (some Likin collected gentleman like Mr. Francis nominated as one of on ante-Feb. Opium which came forward to pay its members; a boon, not only to the unofficial Likiu not being included), which represents the mem in strengthening their hands in any collection on 56,000 piculs, or 17,100 piculs less

little a ference with the official forces, but a than the net importation. This quantity—17,100 boon to the official members themselves in pre- piculs, or about 22 per cent. of the year's trade venting them from committing such blunders as | —is therefore the January importation. The I have mentioned. I think myself that of late | 73,877 piculs exceed the 1886 figures (67,801 years. I do not refer to the present regime, but picule) by 6.000 picule, and it is only right to to years gone by, though not so very long ago, in explain that the increase is most probably many instances bills have been passed by the offi- due solely to the placing of the Hongkong and cial members which were unworkable and ineffec- | Macao junk trade under the Foreign Customs tive. I think if we elect Mr. Francis such cases supervision. These two offices collected Duty might be fewer in the future. My friend on my left and Likin on 2,500 piculs of Opium during 1887, has referred to Mr. Layton's experience in China. | and, furthermore, the fact of their tariff being and with this I cordially agree, but for experi- the same as that the Treaty ports of Canton, ence in Hongkong commend me to Mr. Francis. Kiungchow, and Pakhoi, caused Opium to be He has been thoroughly acquainted with this shipped in steamers as the better mode of concolony for years, and has in his profession, had veyance to those ports, whereas in former years, to deal not only with the Chinese, but with owing to the fact of Opium in junks being placed Indians. English. Americans, French, and others, | under a lower turiff, steamers to Cauton carried and I should be very sorry to think that during but little Opium, and a great deal went to the

perience. I do not think I need say It has to be borne in mind in comparing the more except to remind you of what you statistics of 1887, as given in the following all know, how energetic he is in anything he tables, with previous years' figures, that allowtakes in hand. He has been of considerable ance must be made for the direct trade statistics assistance to this Chamber in drawing up memo- of the Kowloon and Lappa offices, embodied for rials &c. for us, which work at all times he has the first time in the statistics of 1887. The statisdone thoroughly well, and in all those public ties of these two offices modify the figures of the matters with which this Chamber is directly inneteen Treaty ports very considerably in some

more to say except to propose that Mr. Francis | during 1887 was the lowest average of any year be nonimated by this chamber to fill the tam- on record. The Shanghai tael being taken as a porary vacancy caused by the absence of the basis of calculation, the average value of the attracted more notice and engaged more atten-Haikwan tael during 1887 was 4s. 101d., against | tion than tea. Opinion seemed to point to Mr. MACKINTOSH-Mr. Chairman and gentle- these averages of preceding years, 5s. Old. in it as a waning business. The total quantity exmen, I have much pleasure in seconding the pro- 1886. 5s. 34d. in 1885, 5s. 7d. in 1884, 5s. 7dd in ported from the treaty ports was 2,095,697 picula

than before; the commerce of the coast of China

Of Canton Goods it is difficult, from mere statistics of Import, to predicate anything with ertainty. Fineturations in such quantities in any given year miv not indicate corresponding fluctuations in consumption, which, after all, is the end of commerce; still, there are certain notable facts disclosed by the statistics of 1887 of which some seem to me entitled to a passing reorence Thus at the 19 Treaty ports I find that the import of English and American Drills fell off form 416,699 pieces and 620,893 pieces respectively in 1886, to 288,511 pieces and 464,731 pieces respectively in 1887; and, on the other hand, Cotton Lastings rose from 214,528 pieces in 1886

to 636,649 pieces in 1837. Passing over other comparatively unimportant articles of trade, I come to Catton Yarn, itself one item the value of which is 39 per cent of the entire value of all Cotton Goods. Of all the constituents of the Cotton Goods list would it so noteworthy as this, Its growth in 10 years has been most vigorous and the most reliable, since its measure is that of weight, a standard which does not fluctuate in response to any causes. Thus the import of 10 years are as follows for the 19 Treaty ports:—

> 173,482 157,..13 -1695.1886.

Picula. Piculs. (I should explain that the figures for the years prior to 1886 include the weight of cotton thread be inferred from the statistics of the last, threethe 19 Treaty ports for the whole year, brings the total given in the following printed statistics up to 592,867 picub, valued at Hk. Tis. (2.547,653, which is rather more than one-third

of the entire value of all the Cotton Goods im-The Reports of some of the Commissioners The first important fact connected with the of Customs, as well in the north as in-

> Under Motals there are some striking changes 🤛 mented as they are by some 100,000 piculs of the various sorts imported through Kowloon and Lappa, yet fall considerably under those of 1886, which indicate the quantities imported at the Treaty ports only. Then, Manufactured Copper has fallen from 18.45 piculs in 1886 to 13,452 piculs (including 3.403 piculs of Kowloon imports) in 1837; but Usmaunfastured Copper has risen from 11.730 piculs in 1986 to 46.692 piculs (including only 280 piculs of Kowloon imports) in 1887, an increase most probably due to the coinage of new eash.

The import of Foreign Sundries does not

furnish much subject for comment. Clocks and - 487 fineluding 2.953 imported through unauthorised possession of Raw Opium in smaller | Kow . . But this, after all, is an article of quantities than whole chests, and at the same time | commerce-casily imported, without payment of vast discrepancy in the figures of the two years.

> As regards Exports, the two chief articles. Silk and Tea, supply much matter for comment. In the total quantity of White Raw Silk exported-59,589 pion's-there is included a quantity -2,780 piculs-experted in junks through the Kowloon and Lappa Castoms. Deducting this quantity and its asses of value, Hk. Tls. 678,623, there remain 56,809 piculs, valued at Hk. Tls. 17,461,337—a quantity almost identical with the export of 1886, but a value about 5 per cent. higher. There is thus some evidence pointing to a more profitable result to the producers of this Silk in 1887 than in 1886. The same remark applies to the other classes of Unmanufactured Silk, namely, quantity for quantity, a higher value. The export of Silk Cocoons rose from 5.387 piculs in 1886 to 10.980 piculs-in-1887 ; but it is noteworthy, that -8,045 piculs, or 30 per cent., of this Foreign export passed through the new office at Lappa. proving the existence of an extensive industry in this product in the districts trading with Macao. Next to White Raw Silk in value come Silk Piece Goods, of which, as distinguished from Shantung Pougees, 11,973 piculs were exported in 1887, against 10,253 piculs in 1886. the difference, 1.720 piculs, corresponding almost exactly with the quantities experted through the two new offices. Considering that the values of Raw Silk seem to have uniformly risen. I find it singular that the enlarged export of Silk Piece Goods (1887 being 16 per cent. over 1886 as regards quantity) yields a value a trifle under

that assigned to the year before. No article of the exports of China during 1887 in 1887, against 2,217,295 piculs in 1886. Judg-

Next to Silk and Tea, but, taking value as a measure, a long-way-behind as regards importunce in the Export trade of China, Straw Braid ranks in importance. The growth of the trade in this article has been very rapid. Ten years ago, in one year, 1877, the entire quantity exported was 25,930 piculs, estimated value, Hk. Tis. 4; 35 Each of the five following years show o improvement over that before, and for t ... st five years the export has been :---

Picula. Picule. 78,165 76,494 82,419

The value of the 150,952 piculs is estimated at comes to the principal port of export, Shang halfrom two outports chiefly. Tient in and Ch ofco. are given as 76.359 piculs, valued at H k, Tig 1,333,0:0, and 65,696 piculs, valued at H k. Tia 2.145,241, respectively. These two outports reas likely find me voting against them fully as unlawfully, of which no record found foreign consumption to give in exchange for.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. The annual general meeting of the above Club There was a large attendance of members.

Lockbart, to read the report and balance sheet of served as a boliday by the Government depart. The signal was given and as Mdile. Brunat the club for the past year. The Secretary then read the report and but it was not observed as a general holiday. lance sheet. He said that members would notice | On the 21st instant the Chilian man-of-war | new French mail tender glided most gracefully several reasons for congratulating themselves, the Abtan saluted in turn the port, the Commodore, into the river whose name she bears. An NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE principal one being the fact that although the re- and the German flag. In returning the salute, adjournment was then made to the moulding gatta held has year had been the best ever held the gans of the shore battery missed fire four lort verandah, where a large company of ladies and by the club, the expenses in connection with it times, a very discreditable occurrence in the gentlemen soon assembled. Champagne and FINE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above white very small indeed. With regard to the row- presence of foreign gunboats. ing in regatins, a very sensible suggestion had been We note from the Government Gazette that Whangpoo, of the builders, Messrs. Boyd & Co., of made by some of the members to the effect that the Assessor has been directed to make a the indies and Mille. Brunat, and of Mr. Prentice, class risks at current rates. none but A class men should row in the regultas. valuation of the following districts for the the designer of the steamer, were enthusiastically This was a subject well worthy of the attention year ending 30th June, 1889 :- The Hill district, drunk, and then the active little steam-launches of the meeting. He had to note with regret that Pokfulum, Sokonpo and Kowloon Point. With took the company back in detachments to Shangthe repairs necessary in the boat house had not regard to all other villages and country districts hai, undaunted by the rain. The new steamer is been carried out earlier in the year. Owing to of the colony, the existing valuation is to be adopted No. 31 on Messrs. Boyd & Co.'s list! Her dimenseveral complaints from members of the club, as that for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

the committee of the bath-house had been re- On the 22nd instant the officers of the 58th between perpendiculars, 105 feet 6 inches; breadth luctuatly bound to allow the boy into the Regiment gave a garden party and picnic to a moulded, 19 feet 5 inches; depth moulded, 10 bathing place only during certain hours: large number of lady and gentlemon friends. feet 8 inches. She is to be fitted with a pair of They were always gind to see the art The band of the Regiment, under Bandmaster inverted surface condensing compound engines

use of the enclosure at stated times only. The dinner hoing served aboard. Committee would be glad to hear the opinion of the The following Ordinances are mentioned in Guilla M. C. Daily News. ance of \$395. The thanks of the members were due the Crown Remedies Ordinance 1875, an Ordin-

of the members during the past senson. would like a proper explanation of the reason registration of such books. matter of importance, to which he called the line and will advance in review order.

publicly from the platform. The Secretary had with loud laughter. should have done. (Applause.)

proclivities of the youth of the colony, and that, linflux of mud from the hills. as the only days on which they were not allowed. Among those injured at the fire on the night to use the swimming bath were the only times of the 18th inst. was Mr. R. P. Dipple, of the Voat which many of them could attend, the com- lunteer Fire Brigade: Mr. Dipple was standing Dry Do. clusively by the boys.

Club for the ensuing year. (Cheers). The motion was carried by acclamation

ballot for the ensuing year :---Hon Secretary-Mr J. H. Stewart Lockharth Hon, treasurer-Mr. R. T. Wroght; Ba-House Committee, Messra Denison, Granblo, and Falconer: Boat House Committee - Meesus Sameson, Friedericks, and Turner: Granasium l Committee, Mr. Koch, Major Ellis, and Dr. D.

\mathbf{N} . Thompson The meeting then closed

MEDICAL E UCATION IN CHINA

The report on the Medical Missionary Society's Hospital in Canton for 1887 contains the follows. ing passage on the subject of medical education in China :- The Medical Class has numb red twelve, of whom four were females. The students are required to pay a fee, which i fixed at l twenty collars a year, and the course of study occupies three years. They support themselves and buy their own books. The female students are supported by mission funds supplied through the ladies in charge of the Female Seminary. The instruction is entirely in the Chinese language. We have now text books on all the essential branches of medical education, and with oral demonstrations and clinical instruction we are able to give the students who attend the full course a degree of qualification which places them far above pative doctors. I y means of the medical books which have been published, the hospitals which have been established, and the millions of patients troated in them; by means of the students that have been trained (numbering several hundreds) and by means of the practice of European physicians in the open ports, Western medicine and surgery are slowly but surely advancing, and the time has come for the establishment of medical schools of a high order which will turn out men qualified to become professors in native medical colleges. To the profession in Hongkong belongs the credit of inaugurating the first college. with a full faculty of able men.

HONGKONG.

A Chilian man-of-war arrived here on the 20th inst. The man who was stabled in a quarrel on the 19th inst. died in hospital on the 20th. Three arrests were subsequently made in connection with the affair, and at an inquest on Taiwo was proceeding down the river on the the body concluded on the 23rd the jury returned morning of the 15th inst. she collided with the a verdict of manslaughter against one of the de. Old Ningpo Wharf. She also ran into a boat SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES, fendants. At the fire in Queen's road West on and caused the death of the occupant; She then the 18th inst. Mr. R. P. Dipple, of the Volunteer | proceeded on her voyage to Hankow...... Fire Brigade, was buried in the fallen ruins, and The Chinese are daily picking up foreign FRESH his unfortunate position was not discovered, till ways. We (N. C. Daily, News) notice that early the following morning, when he was re- several natives have lately taken to auctioneermoved to the hospital, where he was found to be ing. There are two of these shops in the Nanksuffering from cuts and bruises on the body, ing Rord, and several in other parts of the At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held | Settlements. We also notice that a good many on the 22nd inst. for the purpose of nominating more Chinese insure their property than formera Member of the Legislative Council in place of ly. Of course, there are numbers who think Hon. A. P. MacEwen, who has gone home on that a charm exhibited outside their doors will leave. Mr. R. Layton, who was opposed by Mr. kcepull evils, including tire, from their dwellings. J. J. Francis. Q.C. was elected by a majority of Some of these charms are in the shape of a tiger's four votes. A meeting of the members of the head; others have three iron prongs projecting Victorie Recreation Club was held on the 22nd from the front wall to keep the evil influences inst. The third silver spoon competition of the lawny, while others, again, put up a broom and a Hongkong Rifle Association, held on the 21st basket opposite houses that are being either built inst, was won by Mr. H. J. Watson, H.K.P. or rebuilt. This rectifies the fengeshui. Hall Museum was visited by 137 Europeans and had was launched on the afternoon of the 15th.

The fall is towards Aburdeen.

perty did not take place. It now stands indefi- ted on the platform, and when all was ready, Père nitely postbonol There were 100 deaths in the Colony during | crowds of Chinese below with noisy awe, performwas held in the Gymnasium on the 22nd inst. the week ending 12th May, of which four were ed the appropriate religious service, blessing the among the British and foreign civil community; vessel and sprinking her with hely water. The Mr. Koch was voted to the chair and called one in the Army, and one in the Navy: upon the Honorary Secretary. (Mr. Stewart | The 21st instant being Whit Monday was ob- of champagne, decorated with flowers, in her hand.

ments, the Banks, and the Insurance Offices, but | dashed the bottle against the vessel's stem; with

of swimming promoted among the rish Moran, discoursed all the afternoon at Murray with cylinders of 20 and 38 inches and 27 inches generation, but at the same time, when the la ... harracks and at 6 o'clock the officers and their | stroke. Her boiler is of steel, 12 feet in diameter, overstepped their privileges it was thought he guests went aboard the Kam Lee steam launch and 10 feet 3 inches long; and her indicated visable to check them by allowing them to make and were taken for a trip round the Island, horsepower will be about 700. She is to be fitted

meeting on this point. In the matter of funds, the Government Gazette as having received Her the club was well supplied, having a credit bal. Majesty's confirmation:-An Ordinance to smend to the Hon. Treasurer for his exertions on behalf ance for prohibiting the enclosure of verandahs | creefed over grown lands, the Officials Signatures | Mr. CROW said that before the report and Fees Ordinance, and Ordinances for the naturalibalance sheet were adopted he would like the section of Fritz Adolf Lucius Grobin Hillane members of the Committee to enlighten Loo Ngawk, Lai Shang, and Lai Kit, and an those present concerning one or two clauses in Ordinance to provide for the preservation of the former which had not been dealt with. I a copies of books printed in Hongkong, and for the

of the delay in repairing the bath-house, and. There will be a parade of the whole Garrison why the mistake of last year should have been | of _ sugkong to day at 5 p.m. to celebrate remeated and the work left until the club was, the bi-thday of Her most Gracious Majesty well into the bathing season. By their inactivity Queen Victoria. The Hongkong Volunteers, in this matter the bath-house Committee had with six guns, will take part in the parade, and incurred a very grave responsibility. Only that will fire twenty-one rounds, i.e., seven rounds afternoon a gentleman in the swimming bath before each feu-de-joie. His Excellency the had dived on to an iron crowbar, which had been | Governor is expected to be present. The troops stuckeinto the bottom of the bath, and the risk after firing the few de-joie, will march past in of accident from sunken bamboos and floating open column, in mass, and in line of quarter raits was very great. (Hear, hear). Another columns, after which they will be reformed into attention of the Committee, was the de- Af the meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club

testable practice common among frequenters on the 22nd inst., Major Tripp, the newly elected of the 1, thhouse of lathering themselves | Chairman, proposed a novel method of stimulatfrom head to fact with scap. The suds ran ing our local paramen to greater exertions, and down into the water and were carried with of improving the class of rowing. He moved the tide right into the waters of the enclosure. that a wooden spoon should be bought by the He protested against a swimming bath being Club, the last elected member to be the possessor turned into a public washhouse. (Applause.) If He should have the right of challenging any the members wanted soap they could get it at other member of the Club to a race, and if he their own houses. The bath was meant for won, of transferring the spoon to his unsuccessswimming in and should not be used for any- ful opponent. In addition to this the name of thing else. Another common habit was a the holder of the spoon should be displayed in practice among gentlemen of taking their some prominent place at the clab, every time its dogs into the bath-house and washing them loss was contested for. The idea was received

just congratulated them on the financial posi- A very heavy fall of rain, accompanied by intion of the club, and truly it was a matter for termittent thunder claps and lightning discongratulation. Out of \$4,380 obtained by the charges, passed over Hongkong from the northclub in subscriptions a credit balance of \$395 re- west on the 19th instant. Starting in the mornmained. This state of things was disgraceful. ing, the rain began to fall heavily, and showers When the Praya Roclamation scheme was start- were frequent till late in the evening. From the ed where would they get the funds from to hour of 10 a.m. till the same hour yesterday, nearbuild another bath-house? It was proposed that ly5 inches of rain were registered. Thestorm had during the present year prizes should be given the effect of completely flooding Queen's-road for gynnastics. Did the members want to run and the streets on the lower levels, several of the unthe amount of prizes to \$1,000? Seven hundred principal corners of the town presenting the apdollars had been given away at the regatta, and pearance of a bog. The portion of Queen's Road he was of opinion that instead of that meeting facing the Cricket Ground was one sheet of being held at a comparatively small cost, the water, while the whole of the Cricket Ground

expenses came to really far more than they received a large quantity of drainage from the heights, and was totally inundated. A wall under The Hon. Secretary said that concerning the Macgregor Barracks, at the back of Queen's the delay in repairs to the bath-house spoken of Road Fast, was undermined by the rain, by the last speaker he had been asked to state and fell to pieces. Several other petty that the contractors had not been able to start breakages of the same nature have been reportwork earlier on account of the state of the tides. | ed. and a drain in Peel-street burst, covering Mr. A. FALCONER said that he would sug. the road with broken bricks and mud. The gest that as it was of the greatest importance waters of the harbour for about 400 yards from A tHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE." that the club should foster the swimming the shore were greatly discoloured by the big

mittee might knock three or four of the dressing | under the verandah of one of the burning houses. rooms in the bath-house into one, to be used ex- when it fell in, burying him in the debris. He remained conscious and endeaveured to m ke On the motion of Mr. Koch, seconded by Mr. himself heard, but in this was unfortunately Turner the report and balance sheet were unsuccessful and consequently remained in this condition till about half-past one on Saturday Mr. STEWART-LOCKHART rose to propose the morning, when he was discovered by Foreman FOB SALE BY PRIVATE CONTRACT. election of a Chairman. Their last Chairman, Kemp of the Government Brigade, who was the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, hed been compelled looking over the ruins. He was at once extricatto leave, and it was a matter of regret ed and conveyed to the Government Civil Hosthat such an energetic gentleman should pital, where it was found that he was suffering have been lost to them. However, a worthy sub- from cuts and bruises on the face and body. stitute in his idea was Major Tripp, and he pro- His most serious injury is a deep gash posed that he should be elected Chairman of the on the left arm some two inches in length and penetrating to the bone. He is, however, In Walnut case, carved and polished. doing well at present and doubtless will be able | The instrument has Six Octaves of Keys. Major Trape thanked there present for his to leave the Hospital by the end of the C. Scale, Six Sets of Reeds, Fifteen Stops, viz., week. There are at present in the Hospital Diapason, Melodia. Viola, Dulcet, Principal,

The following officers were then elected by no less than three Europeans suffering from in- Celeste, Flute D'Amour, Cello, Cremona, juries received at fires. One of these is Mr. Fingle Horn, Forte, Vox Humana, Octave Ross, and our readers will be pleased to hear that Coupier, Bourdon Pedal, Manual to Pedals. he is now progressing rapidly. He is able to move Grand Organ, Foot Pedal, Swell Foot Pedal. about for a short time each day on gratches and | Foot Blow Pedals, Blow Handle. Pedalshas quite regained his good spirits. The trams to the Peak were again at work for | Can be seen at the Office of the Daily Press asho t time on the afternoon of the 19th inst. and any morning between the hours of 10 A.M.

several parties availed themselves of this mode of ; and NOON. ascent: In fact, from the numbers who put in an l appearance whenever the trams are running, it is evident that this convenient and expeditions method of reaching the higher levels will, when once fairly started, rapidly supersede the slow and uncomfortable journey by chair. The motion of the cars is easy and agreeable. while the journey on a fine day is exceedingly. picturesque. The only drawback to a general use of the cars would appear to be doubts as to enfety, but it is quite certain that one journey by the tram will quickly dispel such doubts. After making a trip in the cars and a careful examination of the track and gear, the strongest idea impressed upon the mind is that an accident appears impossible. It is intended when the trams start working regularly, to have 5 BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 stations for the convenience of passengers wish- fittings, tested to 150 lbs. to the square inch; at reduced rates. ing to reach the Kennedy and Bowen Roads. they are suitable for a vessel about 670 tons, or Mr Findlay Smith's idea of naming these would be very suitable for driving stationary stations after the four stations in the story engines. 6 Cornish BotLers 16 ft. long by 6 ft. the widow's journey to heaven appears in diameter, double rivetted, with 4 Galway's peculiarly appropriate. He suggests that the Patent Tubes in each. 1 Large STEAM lower terminus be called L'enfer; the one at LAUNCH ENGINE and BOILER. 2 Vertical Kennedy Road, Le Purgatoire, the one at the

CHINA.

CANTON. Says the Hu-pao: - A horrible story is reported from Foh Shan Chin, Canton Province. A for Driving Muchinery with SHAFTING and widow woman called Mak had adopted a little PULLEYS, and 2 Small FIRE ENGINES. 2 girl, still a baby, as a daughter. On the night double acting HAND PUMPS, 1 5,000 gal. of 25th April, the child fell out of bed, and was | WATER TANK. bitten to death by the rats, with which the house swarmed. Curiously enough the mother slept as new so soundly that she did not hear the child's ories. For further Particulars, apply to

SHANGHAI. The N. C. Daily News states that while the

During the week ended Oth May the City | The first French steamer ever built in Shang-

instant from the vard of her constructors. Messrs. We notice that a system of covered drainage Boyd & o. A platform, carpeted, and decorat. Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. FIRE at Current Rates: for the houses on Mount Gough is being laid, ed with greenery and flowers and flags, had been 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, erected at the head of the vessel, and was ap- | Price 45|: They contain, besides complete The German men of war Bismarck, Carola, proached by a long lacking lined with flags. TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingand Sophie arrived here from Japan on the 19th Here Mille. Brunat, the steamer's fair god- dom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with instant, and left for bingapore on the 22nd. | mother took her stand, accompanied by M. their Specialities and Export Markets. The appointments of Mosers, A. J. Roed, Ab. Wagner, French Consul-General, with Mme, and dools Alarakia, P. A. V. dos Remedios, and A. Melle. Wagner, M., Mue., and Melle. Suz nne P. da Costa, Jr., to clerkships in the Post Office Brunst, M. Chapsal, agent of the Messageries in all parts. Maritimes, for wifom the steamer has been built. Owing to the heavy thunderstorm on the and other representatives of the French and Eng-19th instant the sale of the Glass Works pro- lish community. A temporary alter had been erec-

Paris, the assumption of whose robes struck the service concluded, Mdlle. Brunat took the bottle the words, "Success to the Whanance," the cake were handed round, and the healths of the for passengers, like the F. & O. Co.'s tonder

PEKING. .The Emperor is having electric lights fixed up in the Nan-hai-tze palace grounds at Peking. They have arrived and will cost \$6,000.

FOR SALE. HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL. \$22..... ppr case of I dezen quarts. \$23..... per case of 2 dozen pints. PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE. \$25..... per case of 1 dozen quarts.

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.

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MELCHERS & Co Hongkong, 27th March, 1876. NOTICE. Y UEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS

NORTON & Co.,

WOO LIN YUEN,

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (SUBSCRIBED), \$1,000.000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG. Esc.

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Secretary. Hougkoug, 30th March, 1888. CTRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. CTRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY, LIMITED.

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SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST: A.D. 1720

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eash surrender value together with his share of and Europe. If death occur, the full amount of the Policy will portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALbe paid immediately on proof of death, together | 1228 | which death may happen. Prospectus and full particulars may be had on Company's and connecting Steamers. application to BIRLEY DALRYMPLE & Co.,

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-Hongkong, 9th May 1881.

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Cantain Marquez, will be despatched as above TO DAY, the 24th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co.,

Hongkong, 21st May, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Steamer

'YANGTSE." Lormier, will be despatched for above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 24th instant. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, 19th May, 1888.

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FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA THE Steamship Johnson, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 23rd inst.

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GATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA. I THE Company's Steamship "BORNEO." Captain Wilkens, will be despatched as above

on or about the 25th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 19th May, 1888. STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOMBA CONNECTING AT COLOMBO WITH THE COMPANY'S SIR. "COROMANDEL,"

PORTS.. "DECCAN," will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 26th May, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

for LONDON AND INTERMEDIATE

Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888. UCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

"CYCLOPS! Captain Nish, will be despatched as above MONDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 18th May, 1888. STEAM TO NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA FINHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship " KASHGAR," will leave for the above places on TUESDAY. the 29th May, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. Hongkong, 19th May, 1888. STEAM TO SHANGHAL NAGASAKI. KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"BOKHARA." All Contributors of Business in the above | will leave for the above places about the 29th E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkoug, 23rd May, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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"BELLEROPHON," Captain Guthrie, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to - -BUTTERFIELD & SWILE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888. -STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE. PENANG. COLOMBO. ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, AND LONDON; MADRAS, CALCUTTA, & AUSTRALIA. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA. TRIESTE. HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND OBJECTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "VERONA," Captain M. de Home, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct via SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of call on SATUR-

DAY, the 2nd June, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board 4 P.M.; Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and Passage apply to the Peninsular & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are re-

quired to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND Touching AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

NEW YORK," will be despatched for THIS Policy secures to the insured the option | San Francisco, vià Yokohama, on SATURDAY, of terminating his Insurance at the end of the 9th June, at THEER P.M., taking Passenany 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a gers and Freight for Japan the United States

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Passengers, who have paid all fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points; beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the

to the Collector of Customs at San Erancisco. For further information as to Passage and Burnham, Master, will load here for the above Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hougkong, 21st May, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA; LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX

DUNKIRK. AND ANTWERP. N THURSDAY, the 24th May, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "AYA," Commandant Vimont, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Londen as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in [2] transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 23rd May, 1828 (Parcels are not-to-be sent

on board 7 must be left at the Agency's Office.) Continuts and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 12th May, 1888.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES. MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE; VIA THE 28th instant. OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. FI'HE Steamship "CAELIC" will be despatched for San_Francisco, via Yoko. hama on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, at Three P.M. Connection being made at Yokohams with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All PARCEL PACKAGES should-be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the

Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows: To San Francisco and return, available for 6 months To Liverpool 325.00 To other European points at proportionate

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan will be found in the Daily Press Directory, (or vice versa) within one year months, will be allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the connection with this paper is the one published United States should be sent to the Company's twice each day in our Extra, which is always Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, | corrected to a much later hour than that given San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-

pany. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 11th May, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

'AGAMEMNON," Captain Wilding: will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY

AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY-LINES & STEAMERS. HE British Steamship " PORT ADELAIDE." 2,751 Tens Register, West, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA, on FRIDAY, the 1st June, at THREE P.M.

To be followed by the S. S. "PARTHIA," on the 21st June, and S. S. "ABYSSINIA," on the 12 h July. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMS: "OMPANY and other Steamers., sage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic.

lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:— To Vancouver & Victoria Mexican \$160.00. To all Common Points in Canada \ 200.00. and the United States To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the

Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M.

on the 31st May. day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th May, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY-OF SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ${f PORT}$ SAID. BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

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> For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 7th April, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BEER FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

FINHE 3/3 L 1. T. British Barque "ANTOINETTE, E. T. Bünje, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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-MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Yangtsé, with the next outward French mail, left Saigon at 6 a.m. on the 21st, and is due here on the 24th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian-Pocific steamer Parthia, with dates to the 30th ultimo, left Yokohama on the 18th instant for this port via Shangbai. THE AMERICAN MAILS The P. M. steamer City of New York, with

Yokehama on the 22nd, and is due here on or about the 28th instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Glen/Line steamer Glenorchy left Singa-

mails from San Francisco to the 1st inst., left

pore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th The D. D. R. steamer Niebe left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Agamemnon left

27th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Bellerophon left Singapore on the 22nd, and is due here on the The P. & O. regular fortnightly steamer

FOST-OFNICES NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happon occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover. Sent to - or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally gives.

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer at which delivery can be effected. The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to date n. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This

. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Amoy and Manila - Per Don Juan, today, the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy.—Per Namkiang, to-day, the 24th inst., at 3 30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Vladiwostock, and Nicolajefsk.

25th inst., at 2.30 r.m. For Nagasaki.-Per Norden, on Saturday, the 26th inst. at 8.30 A.M. For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and London. -Per Deccan, on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 1.30 A.M.

Gaelic, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 2.30 MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND, FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the mails for Europe, &c. by the English and

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POSTAL NOTES. 1.-Postal Notes of the values named below payable within three months at any Post Office in the United Kingdom, or at Constantinople. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British should be marked to address in full; and the Post Office in China (except Hoihow and Tieusame will be received by us until 5 P.M. the tsin) at the following prices, which include

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-Per Doris, to-morrow, the 25th inst., at 9.39 For Shanghai.-Per Canton, to-morrow, the

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Kashgar, on Monday, the 28th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang, on Wednesday, the 30th inst., at 3.00 P.M. For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per

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LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board

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Hongkong, 14th May, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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